

Drilling In On Boyd-Boyd Gets Under Way at Noon

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING DIES AT MARION

Final Instructions Given to Men in Chest Campaign

15TH BIG DAY IS ENTERED BY N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Continuing to break all records the Stock Exchange entered the fifteenth day of the great post election trading boom today with a prospect that total shares dealt in since the conservative electoral victory would pass thirty million before tonight. Prospects of a 3,000,000-share day in the near future were discussed in the street following the new high record of 2,616,400 shares yesterday. Buying orders still poured in from all parts of the country as the market continued its unprecedented activity. The market closed yesterday, the fourteenth day of record smashing activity, with the average for fifty representative stocks showing an appreciation of .42 on the day's trading. Railroad issues enjoyed the greatest gain, advancing .81 points to 79.8, while industrial stocks remained almost stationary, closing at 120.11, an advance of only .02 for the day. A deluge of outside buying continued to be the main feature of the hectic trading, allowing the market to absorb a heavy wave of profit taking without driving prices down.

Pastor of Mexia Methodist Circuit And Family Arrive

Rev. H. H. Nance, pastor at Olney last Conference year, his wife and two children, arrived on the noon train Friday, to take charge of pastoral duties on the Mexia Methodist circuit. They are now at the parsonage in the South part of town, straightening up and Rev. Nance will be ready Sunday to fill the regular appointment of his charge. Mexia extends a cordial hand of welcome to these splendid people and hopes for the new pastor a great year in his field of service with the splendid congregations of the Mexia circuit.

Three Prospective Towns Are Bidding For Mothers Meet

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 21.—Houston, El Paso and Fort Worth were three prospective meeting sites for 1925 given to the board of managers at the close of the twenty-fourth annual state convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers here last night. Announcement of the next year's convention site will be made later. Lowering of the Texas school age to six and raising the period of compulsory school attendance to 18 years was suggested in resolutions adopted by the convention.

FRANCE NEEDS THE DOUGH FROM U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Minister of Finance Clementel was instructed by the cabinet to present a bill for the necessary ratification, calling for a loan of \$100,000,000 to France by the J. P. Morgan Company. The loan is to run twenty five years at 7 per cent interest.

DRILLING IN GOES AHEAD AT 330 P. M.

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, drilling in with standard tools, drilled three feet deeper this afternoon, bailed and then went in the hole to drill deeper, according to reports received at three o'clock this afternoon.

JULIUS FOHS AND PARTY ARRIVE FROM DALLAS JUST BEFORE DRILLING IS BEGUN

The work of drilling in the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, four miles Northeast of Mexia, started this morning and at 12:28, this noon, in the presence of Julius Fohs, Frank Cox and other leading oil men of the Mid-Continent and officials of the Boyd Oil Company, got under way in earnest. Scores of men and women lingered around the big derrick all the morning and oil scouts representing practically all companies operating in the Mexia district were on the ground when the process of actual drilling began. Mr. Fohs, geologist for the Boyd Oil Company, and Vice President, and party arrived just a minute or two before 12:28 coming from Dallas.

Publicity Ban On Income Tax Returns Is Seen

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A partial poll of Congress indicates there may be no more publicity of income tax returns. The reaction from the recent publication by newspapers of tax totals is swinging strong sentiment in both houses and it now appears inevitable that some modification of the new law will be made at the December short session. A number of Democrats and Republicans who voted for tax publicity are changing their minds along with Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi a Democratic leader, who renounced the new law for which he voted. But the swing of sentiment has made no change in the position of the La Follette group which favored the act. Senator George Norris, Nebraska, acting leader of the Mid-Western Progressives, announced today that he would fight for even more complete publicity if an attempt was made to tamper with the present law. Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, is preparing an amendment which will be introduced as soon as Congress reconvenes, wiping out the entire publicity provision.

MAY LIMIT WELLS TO ONE TO BLOCK IN WORTHAM LIMITS

Members of the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division were due in Wortham today to hear arguments favoring the confinement of drilling operations there to one well per block, in case the field is proven. It is said that many of the citizens favor such a decision, otherwise Wortham will resemble a Burk Burnett. In case the Railroad Commission reaches such a decision, all the property owners in each block would share proportionately, according to the size of his lot or acreage, in the production.

WESTMINSTER WILDCATS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR CLIFTON

"The Westminster Wildcats are in better condition to meet Clifton College Saturday afternoon than they have been for several weeks," states Coach Chas. Lewis. This is the last game that will be played at home by the Tehuacana boys and they are going to make it one of the best of the season if fighting for victory has anything to do with a football game. Clifton College of Clifton Texas defeated Weatherford 16 to 12, Wesley defeated Weatherford 17 to 5, Wesley defeated Westminster 6 to 0, as you can get some idea of the strength of the visitors in Saturday's game if you are a believer

WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY AT 9:00 A. M. LIBRARY

At an enthusiastic meeting of the men who are to canvass the business district for the Community Chest Monday, the territory was assigned to team captains and final instructions given this morning. The spirit of determination and optimism prevailed and the men promised to be faithful in working their districts. The plan is for each team captain to select the members of his team. There will be a meeting of all workers Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. at Jesse McLendon's office at which time the campaign will begin and the teams filled. All interested citizens are urged to be in attendance promptly at hour set. The rally for the women, who are to work the residence portions of the town will be held at the Library at 9:00 a. m. Each organization is requested to have as large a representation present as possible. With the addition of the Library budget which is considered a wise move, it will be necessary to make a more strenuous effort this year than last. Every subscriber is urged to give not only an equal amount with last year but an increase to take care of the Library needs.

WHEELER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AS TO LIQUOR

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The startling charge that 6,000,000 gallons of Government-controlled alcohol, one-tenth of all used in this country, have reached the hands of bootleggers so far this year was made by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League here today. Wheeler estimated that this alcohol reached the market in the shape of 48,000,000 quarts of gin and whiskey of 50 per cent alcoholic content. "We have traced this alcohol and know where it went," Wheeler said. "It was taken out of storehouses on permit by manufacturers who represented themselves as bona fide users of industrial alcohol, but who diverted it to bootleggers."

Baltimore Paper To Fight Case

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The Baltimore Post, indicted yesterday for publishing income tax returns, went ahead with plans to fight the case. The Post, member of the Scripps-Howard line, will probably be represented by Thomas Sidle, general counsel, and Newton Baker, former secretary of war. Federal Attorney Woodcock said attempts will be made to bring the case to trial as speedily as possible.

NUT CRACKING GOES ON THE BOYD-BOYD

Many a pecan was shelled at the Boyd-Boyd today, while scouts, oil men and others squatted around the derrick, outside the rope that is stretched around the test. Thoughtful ones who went remained all day, carried their pockets full of fresh pecans, shared them with others and gave advice to those returning to town to bring some more next trip. The shell around the location give the spot the appearance of a nutty battle ground. Scores of oil men are here today, asserting that they are watching the developments of the week and if favorable will move their families here immediately.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding Is Dead



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING, WIFE.

Wife of the late and lamented President Harding never fully recovers from shock.

UNPARALLELED ACTIVITY NOTED IN NEW TERRITORY BEING PLAYED BY VETERANS IN THE OIL GAME

Many lease and royalty deals, involving a large outlay of cash, in the Northeast Mexia and Wortham district, have been reported in the past few days, stimulated by prospects there for immediate completion of tests being made by the Boyd Oil Company and augmented by the activities of the week. Seven derricks are visible today in the area and others are expected to be built right away. The Kirby Oil Company has one; Mrs. J. Hughes, one; The E. L. Smith Oil Company, one and Carter and Lytle, one, over their gasser which broke loose again early this week. The derricks of the Kirby Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company and Mrs. J. K. Hughes have been built this week and also the Boyd Oil Company has a new derrick just about completed East of their Boyd Simmons 2, the new one known as Boyd Simmons 2. It is understood that the latter is being drilled for gas. The Humble Company has made a location on the Lewis Wright three acre tract, offsetting to the North the Beal tract on which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has its derrick. Shafer has made a location and other locations are also reported. Several other derricks will likely go up within the next few days. Mexia has had a large number of visitors this week as a result of these activities and Wortham, too, is in the midst of a real oil field boom, as a consequence of the happenings of the last few days. The R. R. Penn test, a short distance Northeast of Wortham, is being watched closely, as it is thought to be near Austin Chalk depths. In case it hits the chalk right, other derricks are expected to start there. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has offset acreage. Veterans in the oil game say that they have never seen such activity and such prices in a field which has not yet been proven, but they give as a reason for it that they know there's an oil pool there.

MISS ALMA JOHNSON BEST ALL-ROUND CO-ED AT WESTMINSTER

The members of the "Go-getter" club of Westminster College are appreciative of the help extended by Mexia and Wortham citizens in naming Miss Alma Johnson as the best all round co-ed in the college. Miss Johnson is commercial teacher, taking subjects with the Senior Class and has made an average of 92 in all her class work. She also is studying voice and piano and is Secretary to Dr. E. R. Biggs, President of the college. Miss Johnson is also actively interested in athletics and is editor in chief of the 1925 college annual, "peppy" member of the Browning Literary Society and takes part in all church work. Thanks have been expressed as follows: We, the members of the "gogetter club", wish to thank the people of Wortham and Mexia for their most wonderful assistance in helping to put Miss Alma Johnson over as best all round girl, which she deserved. She is Commercial teacher, taking subjects with Senior class, making an average of 92 in all work, takes

PASSES AWAY AT WHITE OAKS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding widow of the late President, died today.

Weakened by the shock of her husband's death and the ordeal of his public funeral a year and a half ago, Mrs. Harding was unable to throw off the recurrence of the malady which had brought her to the very gates of death in 1922 at the White House.

She became seriously ill late in October. Save for brief intervals of improvement, her strength ebbed gradually until the end.

With her were her brother, Clifford Kling of Florida; Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer, widow of President Harding's personal physician, and Dr. Carl W. Sawyer. Geo. B. Christian, former Secretary to late President.

Mrs. Harding passed into a coma yesterday morning and early today she was unconscious.

She was ill two weeks before the gravity of her condition became known outside White Oaks, the sanitarium and country estate of the Sawyers.

Then, on the morning of Nov. 3, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, after a consultation with Dr. J. C. Wood, Cleveland specialist, issued a bulletin describing her condition as "alarming."

Immediately messages of sympathy and hope for a rapid recovery began pouring in from all parts of the country.

The Nation, which so admired the fortitude with which Mrs. Harding bore up under the many dramatic chapters in her career as first lady of the land, was quick to send words of good cheer to her bedside.

Probably no other woman in the history of American national life ever held so securely the admiration of the country as did Mrs. Harding. Reports of her last illness drew almost the same universal interest as those during the attack which she suffered two years ago in Washington.

Behind the tragedy of her death is the story of a brave but losing fight against the malady which, despite the most skilful attention, had reappeared in virulent form at critical times in Mrs. Harding's life for the last twenty years.

Its first appearance in serious form interrupted for a time the idyllic business partnership which the Hardings had formed on the Marion Star. It was in the days when Warren Harding was his own editor, reporter and business manager that illness forced Mrs. Harding to give up her place on the paper as manager of circulation.

Later, in the White House, her life was all but despaired of. When she finally recovered, it was made plain to her that another serious attack in all probability would be the last.

But in a few weeks, apparently without giving a thought to her own health, Mrs. Harding undertook to accompany the President on his Alaskan trip which ended in his death at San Francisco.

Then amazing her friends by her almost superhuman self-control and strength, Mrs. Harding bore up bravely under the strain of the funeral trip across the country and the ceremonies at Washington and Marion.

Although she never once collapsed, her friends knew that the burden of being a President's wife had marked her as certainly as it had marked and claimed Mr. Harding himself. Her health began declining rapidly.

Shortly after her husband's funeral, Mrs. Harding moved out of the White House, returning to Marion, where she prepared to make her permanent home at peaceful White Oaks.

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Water Situation Relieved By The Rains Of Week

Rains especially beneficial to farm fields of this section during the past few days have also materially aided activities in the oil field and in wildcat activity.

The Boyd Oil Company last week completed its dam across Tehuacana creek on the Boyd farm, four miles Northeast, just in time to catch the rains of this week. The new lake is visible from the X-All highway between Mexia and Wortham and has impounded a large supply of water for drilling purposes. The reservoir is said to be about nine feet already and the water has been banked up a considerable distance. Already it is estimated that the company has enough water to take care of any drilling campaign that may be inaugurated and another feather in the cap of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Company, whose greatest hobby is said to be "water."

Other operators in the new territory have foreseen the problem, as to water for drilling purposes and have been trying to reach a solution.

The Humble Oil Company, several weeks ago, bought a small lake, saying \$2,500 for it, near their Northeast property, according to reports here.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mainland and R. R. Penn have secured another small lake, a little southeast of Wortham and are planning to run a water line to their drilling operations and holdings.

The city of Wortham has a large lake which it utilizes for its water supply and some of the companies are now getting water from this source.

With recent rains and the wet season now beginning, the early life of the prospective pool is not expected to be handicapped further from a water shortage.

All Hands Working On New Stadium

(By United Press)

CANYON, Nov. 21.—With carpenter, student and townspeople co-operating, work on the new gymnasium being built at the West Texas State Teachers' College, is progressing rapidly. When completed the gymnasium will have a large playing floor and will seat 1,600 persons. With finishing touches put about Christmas, the building will cost \$22,000 it is estimated.

ROAD NORTHEAST IS NOW BEING DRAGGED

The X-All highway, leading Northwest from Mexia to the semi-wildcat territory, is being dragged today and put in first class condition, following the recent heavy rains. The trip to the field in that direction can be made in about a quarter of an hour. The road is lined with traffic and automobiles loaded with prospectors going from town to the field.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES.

(By International News Service)

COMPOTE DE PIGEONS.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Compote de pigeons is one of the simplest and best ways of preparing the birds.

Brown in butter one-fourth pound of bacon, cut into small pieces. In the same casserole brown three or four small pigeons, turning often to brown on all sides.

Add mushrooms, cut into small bits; a bouquet of seasoning, salt and pepper and a cup of bouillon. Let cook over a moderate fire until the pigeons are well cooked. Remove and arrange upon a warm serving-dish, with the bacon and mushrooms all around.

Brown a little flour, with butter, and moisten with the juice from the pigeons. Let cook a few minutes and pour over the compote.

The Virginia Masonic Journal gives the total membership of Masonic Lodges working in the English language as over 3,768,000; all others 215,000.

Business Frowns On Gray Hair, Says Beauty Specialist



CHICAGO—"Dye your hair or lose your job" was the warning given to middle-aged business women grown gray beating on typewriters or poring over ledgers in offices by Neal R. Andrews, New York beauty specialist in an address here before a convention of cosmeticians.

"Gray hair is as obsolete in the business world," said Mr. Andrews, "as the letter-press or the goose-quill pen. It is the next step to the industrial scrap-heap. Employment agencies are filled with gray-headed job-seekers searching for work."

"The middle-aged business woman may be just as efficient as she ever was. She may have a background of valuable experience. But gray hair is her curse. Inevitably she is supplanted by a glossy-haired flapper fresh from business college. Her hope lies in creating the verisimilitude of youth. She can accomplish this by dyeing her hair."

"The great majority of hair dyes offered to women until recently contained injurious chemicals which colored the hair, but in many cases caused serious damage to the skin. Paraphenylenediamine, a poisonous drug, has been one of the most common ingredi-

Facts About Mexia

Population of City, approximately 9,000.

Population of immediate trade territory, 30,000.

Schools: 11. Enrollment, 2,500.

Five Schools. A new \$250,000 School.

Seventy Teachers, \$500,000 invested in school plants.

High School accredited with 31 units of affiliation.

\$12,000 Free Public Library.

Three Railroad Outlets, with 32 trains per day.

Municipally owned Water and Sewer System; 1150 Connections.

Community Power & Light Company; 1250 Connections.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; 918 Stations.

Locally owned Natural Gas System; 400 Connections.

Postal Receipts for 1923 \$15,620.53.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

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Mexia Lions Get Welcome at Hubbard

Several members of the Mexia Lions Club braved the elements Thursday night and motored to Hubbard City as guests at a wonderfully prepared banquet, by the business men of that city who are contemplating the organization of a Lions Club at that place. Those making the trip from Mexia were Lions Brown, Riddle, Hollingsworth, Cason, Aubrey, Clover and Stewart. Lion J. I. Riddle of Mexia was invited to be chairman of the meeting and served well in this capacity. Short talks were made by Lions Riddle, Hollingsworth, Aubrey, Brown, Johnson and Cason which opened the way to a warm, friendly and jolly meeting. The following Hubbard business men were called upon for a few words: Messrs Bishop, Ellison, Scott, Dr. Armstrong, Ross and Mayor Meeklin who gave the following address:

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Houston Post-Dispatch, Daily and Sunday. Regular price one year \$8.00. Special price one year \$4.75. Daily only one year \$3.75.

Waco News Tribune, Daily and Sunday, regular price one year \$6.00. Special price one year \$4.95. Daily only one year \$3.75.

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PASSES AWAY AT WHITE OAKS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Continued from Page One).

Oaks, surrounded by lifelong friends. But even White Oaks was not without its tragedy. Two months ago Brigadier-General Sawyer dropped dead very suddenly and the shock of his passing contributed appreciably to Mrs. Harding's decline.

Marion, where the name of Harding has been a household word for years and in whose cemetery the late President's body lies, was shocked immeasurably by Mrs. Harding's death despite the fact it had been expected for days.

At the time of the passing of Brig. Gen. Sawyer, many close friends of Mrs. Harding predicted she could not live long without his skill as a physician and his long acquaintance with her case.

The fact that Dr. Sawyer had treated Mrs. Harding for many years was an important factor in his appointment to the position of personal physician to Mr. Harding when he became President.

"Dr. Sawyer is the only man in the world who can really help my wife," the President said at the time. "I am happy that he can be near us here."

BIG GUNS ROAR BUT BIG SHIP STILL RIDES THE WAVES

(By United Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21.—Sturdily riding the waves after the battering attack by powerful naval guns, the bulk of the battleship Washington, will be subjected to still further hammering, as the naval experts continue to test a device of destruction. A final attempt to sink the great vessel is scheduled this afternoon when airplanes flying in battle formation will shower her with bombs.

\$517,000 In Bonds Found by Workmen

(By United Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 21.—An automobile robe crammed into a crevice under a Lincoln Park bridge here, revealed \$517,800 in Liberty Bonds and other negotiables when three workmen discovered the package this morning. Investigation revealed that some of the bonds may have been taken from the Springfield bank near here, which was robbed November 3.

OIL

Plans are being made by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland and R. R. Penn to lay a water line from their joint lake on the Calumet tract, southwest of the townsite of Wortham to their leases in the district. Schaffer has a derrick up on the Manning.

Timbers are on the ground for the Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has a block of acreage south of the Penn well which is now nearing Austin Chalk depths.

The play in the new territory is already about three fourths of a mile wide by four miles long.

Southeast of town, the Speight 1 of Z. Gardner et al and the Roseco Cook 1 of Cook et al of Mexia, are nearing completion and holding some interest, despite the big activities of the Northeast territory.

The Bains Creek Petroleum Company's operations southwest are being held up temporarily, while arrangements are being made to take care of its gas production. The company will develop that area as a gas bearing district.

The Lone Star Gas company is reported to have announced that it would take 25,000,000 feet of gas regularly from this section, if available. This no doubt will stimulate drilling for gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell T. Hill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Corsicana, employees of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in the above mentioned places are visiting in Mexia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson are in Dallas attending the Shrine ceremonial in that city.

COTTON CENSUS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The cotton crop this year will total 12,992,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture estimated in its final report. Last year's crop was 10,130,071 bales.

THE WEATHER

Texas.—Fair and cooler.

Horseback Riding Best Tonic For Faded Cheeks, Star Says

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Illinois



ATTRACTIVE POSES OF STAR
IN NEW PHOTOPLAY.

morning on the back of a spirited horse. From the time I was old enough to sit a horse it has been my chief enjoyment and even now, when at work in a picture, my favorite horse is with me, and I have my daily ride in all kinds of weather. During the filming of "Captain Blood" I frequently raced along the sandy beach at Santa Catalina while waiting for the camera man.

Perhaps I am overenthusiastic in my passion for riding, but it is the best tonic imaginable for tired nerves, faded cheeks and lusterless eyes. I only wish that every girl could have a horse and enjoy the benefits to be derived from riding in the open air.

By JEAN PAIGE
Ever since I can remember as a child down on a farm in central Illinois I have ridden horseback. To me it is the essence of living. Nothing can take the place of a glorious canter in the

After all, beauty does not consist of regular features and a perfect profile alone. Beauty is charm—that indefinable, elusive, will-o'-the-wisp which those who possess always cultivate and those who do not strive to attain.

Every man is attracted by a clear complexion, bright eyes and regular teeth, even though their possessor may have irregular features. These attributes of charm are within the reach of every girl, and, while she may not have a horse to ride, there are the open buses, or she may, and should, walk out in the air every day.

Frequent visits to the dentist will soon give her pearly teeth, and after that it is merely a matter of caring for them. As for the hair, nothing that I have found yet takes the place of a good, old-fashioned brushing night and morning. A soft, regular motion in brushing will soon impart a luster and instigate growth on the most stubborn head.

Above all, get out in the open

air as often as possible, for next to sleep that is nature's greatest restorer. Any outdoor sport or exercise is extremely beneficial. My chief enjoyment is derived on the back of a spirited horse.

FEATURE GAMES ON GRIDIRONS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL,

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Feature games and sectional classics abound on the schedule tomorrow which will bring the 1924 football season within one short step of the end. Sectional championships hang upon three important games and other big games in which no actual title is involved probably will establish the season's record for attendance. More than 200,000 spectators will pay nearly a half million dollars to see California and Stanford fight for the Pacific coast championship; Yale and Harvard in a fight for "big three" honors and Ohio State and Illinois battle, "for the love of it."

Iowa State and Drake will also pack them in at Ames for a game that may give Drake the championship of the Missouri Valley conference. Notre Dame and Northwestern will draw a great crowd to see the Catholics against their second Western conference eleven on the schedule.

There are so many big games scheduled in the East for Thanksgiving Day that tomorrow will be more or less of a slow day with the Yale-Harvard battle at New Haven topping the card in general interest.

Harvard is bemoaning loss of four letter men in the backfield from injuries and everything points to an overwhelming Yale victory. Critics figure the score will depend entirely upon the choice of the Blue coaches in going after the highest possible score or in taking a victory without risks. Yale is a 2 to 1 favorite and the New Haven campus feels that Harvard will be beaten at least twenty to 7. Yale would like to have a score higher than 41 points to wipe out the blenish that Harvard has on her schedule.

All of the real big games of the day are scheduled in the Middle West. The championship of the Western conference can be decided if Chicago beats Wisconsin. Michigan, gunning for second place, must be at Iowa and Illinois, without Grange, will have to beat Ohio State to retain the prestige the team earned earlier in the season.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION TO BE DEMANDED FROM EGYPT BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British Government today was preparing to make strong representations to Egypt demanding "complete satisfaction" for the assassination of Sir Lee Oliver Stack, governor-general of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian army since 1919.

The major general died in Cairo at midnight from bullet wounds sustained when he was attacked in the streets Wednesday.

The assassination has created a "most tense situation," was admitted in official circles.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket' brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

HAVE A HEALTH EXAMINATION ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

When your flyver goes thump-thump on a hill you say: "The old bus has carbon in it—guess Bill had better look her over," but when your heart goes bump-bump as you climb the stairs or your head gets in a whirl you calmly announce that you are getting old and will have to slow down a bit. How much more efficient our bodies would be if we gave them half the attention and consideration we do our automobiles! The remedying of just some minor defect will often mean the lengthening of your life just as the adjustment of some simple part will prevent an automobile wreck.

A Stitch in Time

But the wise man of these days does not wait until his car knocks on a hill before he takes it to the repair man. Every five hundred miles or so he has an expert mechanic look it over to see if there are any parts wearing and there is undue strain on the bars and bolts. Your physician should be your personal "garage."

The State Board of Health recommends the complete physical examination of every individual, male or female, at regular intervals—preferably on his or her birthday. The number of birthdays that you have is largely dependent on you and the way to insure yourself a large number of them is to obtain the best medical advice and care.

The best thing about a health examination is that it will tell you if you are really healthy. What a "grand and glorious feeling" it is to have yourself gone over from tip to toe and find that your engine is running on all cylinders. But if your examination reveals that you have some small defect it is better to know the cause and that it can be easily removed.

Health Is Money

To take care of yourself is not the mark of a mollycoddle. Our best trained athletes are constantly guarded to see that every organ of their bodies is functioning properly. The business of life is an important one and we should conserve our God-given energies. If you are a good "business" man you will demand a reasonable profit on your investment. Health is wealth.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The per capita debt of Mexico is very small compared with that of other nations, as can be seen in the following table:

Belgium	Franc	4,482
France	Franc	7,863
Italy	Lira	2,828
United Kingdom	£	161
Switzerland	Franc	1,046
Sweden	Krona	253
Norway	Krone	461
Denmark	Krone	345
Finland	Markka	530
Poland	P. Mark	41,668
Czechoslovakia	Koruna	1,970
Austria	Krone	104,010
Hungary	Korona	8,123
United States	\$	226

The above figures are taken from the Memorandum on Public Finance, of the League of Nations, published at Geneva in 1922.

The foreign debt of Mexico per head of population, including the railway obligations, is \$28—. However, as the railway obligations constitute only a temporary charge, assumed by Mexico for a short period, the real per capita debt of Mexico is only \$14.70, one of the smallest per capita debts of any nation in the world.

But still we had rather live in Mexia, Texas in the good old U. S. A.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HISTORIC FAKES EXPOSED.

Waco News-Tribune.

Our famous cracked Liberty Bell was never rung dramatically to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, claims Prof. Henry J. Ford of Princeton University, writing in American Mercury magazine.

He says the story of the Liberty Bell is a myth, like many another legend of this country's earliest days—such as the yarn about George Washington and the cherry tree.

According to Professor Ford, the Declaration was adopted July 2. Its preamble was adopted July 4. And all without celebrations in Philadelphia or anywhere else. The Declaration, he claims, was not signed until Aug. 2, and the signing was not completed until the following Jan. 18—in 1777.

He goes on to tell how the "false legend" about the ringing of the Liberty Bell and the great celebration was started 75 years later by George Lippard, a fictional romantic.

No matter how much truth is produced to back up Professor Ford's claims, Americans will continue to believe and revere the Liberty Bell story. And they should. It is absolutely necessary for a people to have thrilling traditions. The fact that these traditions may be false does no injury, as long as they are harmless.

Throughout history, all great races have been spurred on by inspiring legends that had little or no basis in fact. You recall the Norse myth about Valhalla, the hall beyond the grave, here went the souls of heroes who died in battle. These ghostly warriors each morn-

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To Legislate Wolves Out Of Existence

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—The next session of the state legislature will be asked to appropriate the money to provide bounties on wolves if a petition signed by several hundred ranchmen meets with success when presented by J. H. Boggs, representative of the ninety-first district.

Wolves have made great inroads in the livestock from this section of the country and ranchmen are determined that a program of extermination shall be carried out.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates the apple yield of the Annapolis Valley at 1,500,000 barrels.

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BERLIN, (United Press).—What, raise the price of bread! Berlin bakers held up their hands in holy horror at the mere thought thereof. And to prove their honesty, they issued the following soothing official "denial" to the public "It is untrue that we intend to raise the price of bread. We have not even meditated such a thing. We only have decided to decrease the weight of the loaves, but not to increase the price thereof."

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Prussian State Government has instituted a secret anti-alcohol committee, including prominent sociologists. Special instruction for police on "the effects of alcohol as regards police action towards law violation," is planned.

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Ex-Mex Elector of East

(By U. S. News)

DENTON, Tex., Nov. 20.—The election of R. E. Denton, former president of the Eastern Texas College, as elector of the State Teachers' Association, here Thursday, with expressions of surprise, was chosen as his to take place.

Mr. Binnion, of the Comptroller's office, seven years ago, except a post as Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., ed teachers' States. He was Nashville and upon a campaign to it was announced.

Mr. Whitley, son County and University graduate work of Texas and, under supervision (Texas) taught at Mex State Superior instruction under the years has been of the Commission acting president during one Mr. Binnion who was a school, Sam lege and the Then honor was conferred College in 19 Assistant seven years to accept the merce.

Talking

(By U. S. News)

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Ex-Mexia Teacher Elected President of East-Tex. Normal

(By United Press)

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 21.—Ratification of R. B. Binnion as President of the East-Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce was tendered to the board of regents of state teachers' colleges, in session here Thursday. It was accepted with expressions of regret, S. H. Wiley, dean of the college, was chosen as his successor, the change to take place Dec. 1.

Mr. Binnion has been president of the Commerce institution for seven years and is resigning to accept a post as provost of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., the largest endowment of teachers' colleges in the United States. He will make his home in Nashville and will enter at once upon a campaign to increase the endowment to the Peabody College. It was announced here.

Mr. Wiley is a native of Johnson County and a graduate of Trinity University and has done post-graduate work in the Universities of Texas and Kansas. He was formerly superintendent of the Thornton (Tex.) schools and has taught at Mexia. He was Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction under W. F. Doughty for five years and for the last six years has been dean of the faculty of the Commerce College and was acting president of the institution during one term last year while Mr. Binnion was in Peabody College.

Talking Around Whole World

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"Hello America, this is England talking." Between 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. GMT (Central Mean Time) next Tuesday all the principal English stations will participate in official trans-Atlantic radio telephone tests. A management have been completed by the British broadcasting company and wave lengths announced.

Station 2BD will come in on 435 meters; 4TT, 475 meters; 5NC, 400 meters; 6SM, 535 meters; 2ZY, 575 meters; 2LD, 365 meters; 6WA, 351 meters; all using one and one-half kilowatts.

SAX at Chelmsford, Great Britain's most powerful broadcaster, will use 25 kilowatts and a 1,600 meter wave length.

ABILENE—A large meeting of company employees and guests was held here Tuesday by the West Texas Utilities Company to stress the necessity for safety measures and the saving of lives.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: MAYOR DEVER & GEN. CHAS. G. DAWES
Below: ZAGLOUL, FASHA & MRS. BLANCHE HEYE

Brigadier General Charles Gates Dawes, of Chicago, Vice-President-elect, has been operated on in the Evanston Hospital for a slight rupture, suffered while doing his "daily dozen." It is believed he will be out in two weeks. Zaghoul Fasha, leader of the Egyptian Nationalist Party in the fight to be free from England, has resigned as Premier of Egypt, owing to ill health. Mayor Dever, of Chicago, has ordered police of that city to search every known gunman every time they meet one. Mrs. Blanche A. W. Hays, immensely wealthy New York woman, found dead in her bath, died of heart disease, an autopsy showed.

RADIO PROGRAMS

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.

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WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.
WHK, Cleveland, Ohio, 283.
WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 516.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAV, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 7:00 Dispatch Little Symphony orchestra.

WCX 6:00 Musical program.

WHK 7:00 Music; educational forum.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra; vocal numbers.

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Lost His Dough And Had to Walk

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—A "rubber salesman" and \$140 that belonged to J. O. Dukes, Henderson, Texas, are missing.

Dukes and the salesman were riding to Houston. At Spring Creek something went wrong with the lights. The salesman left Dukes on the bridge to look for his pocket-book, which he had discovered was missing. The salesman drove on and was to come back for Dukes. The salesman didn't return—Dukes stayed on the bridge—his son found him there the next morning.

10:00 Midnight revue. 11:00 to 2:00 a. m. Coon-Sanders' Original Nighthawks.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Oldtime fiddlers. 9:30 to 10:45 Alvarado Municipal band.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Popular program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Edwin Lisman, bass.

WHAS 7:00 to 9:00 Concert. WMC 8:00 Concert by orchestra. 11:00 Midnight frolic.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Concert. 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.



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8:20 to 8:15 Speeches. 9:00 to 10:00

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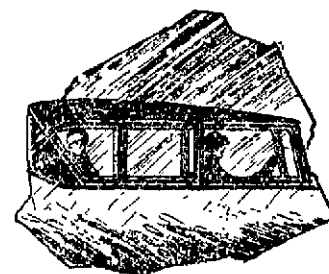
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has increased his fortune \$110,000,000 by the phenomenal rise in his holdings in Standard Oil stocks, it has been estimated.

The Senate committee, while investigating the oil industry, disclosed the holdings of Rockefeller in

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various Standard oil units and from this data it has been able to figure his approximate gain for the year.

His holdings in nine of the company's units have increased more than \$98,000,000 in market value. His dividends from these stocks this year will not be less than \$13,200,000, bringing the total increase in

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Ford Company Sends Ship To European Port

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Detroit sent its first ship to a distant foreign port Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 5th, when the Steamer Onondaga of the Ford Motor Company's fleet sailed from the River Rouge plant for Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America. It carried a cargo of manufactured automobile parts, the first of the kind ever exported direct from any Great Lakes port.

The Onondaga left the dock of the Ford plant at 12:30 o'clock, nosed her way down the Rouge to the Detroit river and then headed out into the open water with Montreal, Canada, as the first stop of the voyage to the South American coast. Departure of the Onondaga created something of a furor in the offices of the customs officials here, where clearance papers were issued for the first time to a ship sailing to a foreign port.

Application for the papers from the Ford Motor Company presented the officials with something new so far as the port of Detroit is concerned and there was a hurried perusal of records and rules governing the issuance of such papers.

While the Onondaga is the first merchant vessel to sail from Detroit to a foreign port, officers and several members of the ship's crew are all old salt water seamen and the voyage will bring them back to sea they have sailed before.

In starting the Onondaga on its voyage to South America, the Ford Motor Company inaugurates its own export and Atlantic Coast shipping. It is a new and noteworthy development in the automobile industry and one in which the Ford company, with its own ships, uses the Great Lakes as a gateway to bring it into closer relationship with its foreign branches.

It likewise has an important bearing upon shipping to salt water from the Great Lakes, illustrating the business expansion and economy in freight transportation which may be expected if the proposed St. Lawrence river developed or any other improvement which will deepen the draught in the St. Lawrence locks is carried out.

Due to the fourteen-foot draught of the St. Lawrence river locks, the Onondaga left Detroit with a cargo of around 1500 tons. When the additional cargo is loaded at Montreal, the Onondaga will have on board manufactured parts for 2,100 Ford cars in addition to a shipment of service parts. The whole cargo is consigned to the Ford branch at Buenos Aires.

The Steamers Onondaga and Oneldia which during the summer carried coal north and lumber from the Ford mills in northern Michigan to the River Rouge plant enter the coast service, leaving the two larger ships, the Henry Ford II and the Benson Ford, on the Great Lakes for carrying iron ore, lumber and coal.

The Oneldia began loading at the

Mexia Companies And Individuals Join In Drilling Campaign Now Going On In Northeast Territory

The first three days of this week three new derricks went up in the prospective Wortham oil field, giving the semi-wildcat district the appearance of a young producing pool. Two of these derricks have been built by companies with their state headquarters in Mexia. They are the E. L. Smith Oil Company and Mrs. J. K. Hughes. The E. L. Smith Company's test is on the Beal tract of 8 1/2 acres secured from Dr. R. B. Jackson et al of this city. Mrs. J. K. Hughes, the wife of the well known Mexia oil man, is the first Mexia woman, in the four years of history of the Mexia field, to drill a well with her own finances and to personally supervise in making the location and in the management of the operation. Her test is on the Simmons farm, offsetting and to the North of the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons number 1. Her 10 acres are adjacent to

River Rouge Plant the day the Onondaga sailed and will carry Ford car parts in bulk for domestic use. After taking on only sufficient cargo to permit passage through the St. Lawrence, the Oneldia sails for Norfolk, Va., where a Ford assembly branch was recently completed.

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to the H. & T. C. railroad between Houston and Dallas. The third company is the Kirby Petroleum Company, whose derrick was built Monday just North of the Boyd Simmons about 1500 feet. The wells will all be going steadily downward by the end of the week. These three are on a trend Northeast of the Boyd Simmons and intervene between it and the Penn test being sent down on the outskirts North-east of Wortham.

This gives the new territory also known as the Northeast Mexia field five drilling operations within a strip of about 2 1/2 miles an unusually large number for a semi-wildcat territory yet to be proven. The activity so pronounced and the rush for protection by practically all companies operating in this part of Texas have resulted high prices for such an area. Since the townsite of Wortham is owned by scores and even hundreds of property owners, each owning a small block of acreage, sometimes not more than one town lot, the leases and royalties have been unusually numerous, which has scattered the holdings more generally than on purely farm lands where the acreage is secured in larger tracts. This has made business good for oil field brokers

and at the same time has resulted in the money transfers being made to hundreds of people rather than just to a few.

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Nov. 8	Nov. 1
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	16,950	17,450
Electra	19,500	20,050
Iowa Park KMA	4,300	4,300
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	31,000	29,300
Total N. Texas	72,100	71,450
Central Texas—		
Stephens Co.	17,200	17,200
Ranger (Estid)	5,800	5,750
Desdemona	3,900	3,900
Young Co.	3,750	3,750
Mexia	25,800	25,700
Currie	2,200	2,200
Richland	21,500	22,650
Coriscana-Pwll	70,400	71,500
Coriscana, hvy.	750	800
Strawn	1,250	1,250
Moran	1,650	1,650
All others	14,550	14,650

Total, Cent. Tx. 108,750 171,000
Total, N.C. Tx. 240,850 242,450

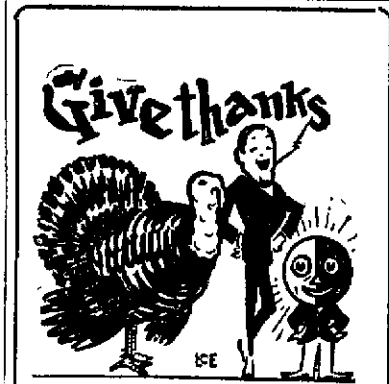
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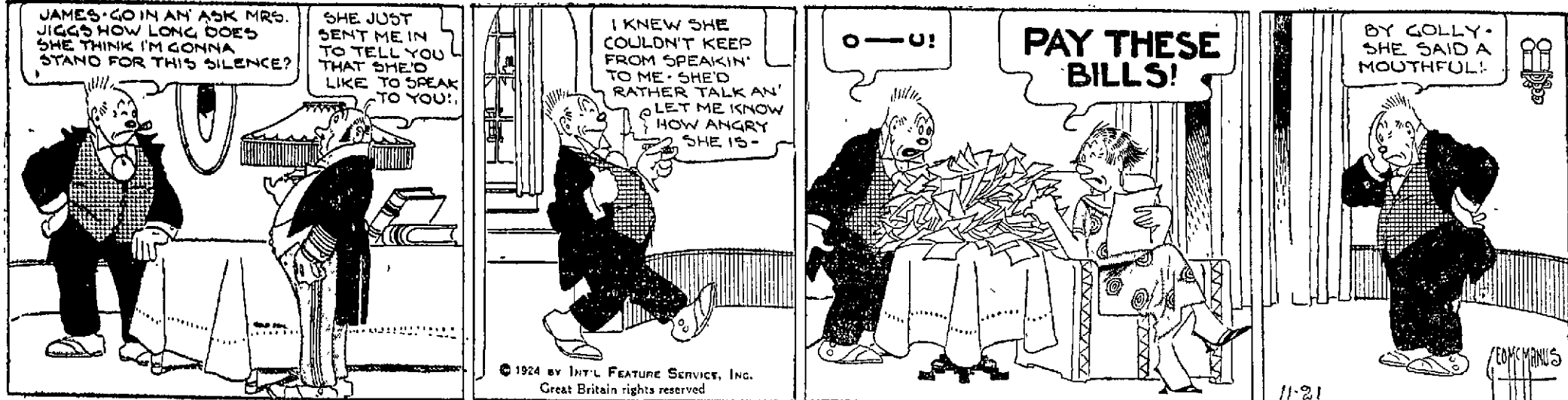
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Woman Says Was Worked Overtime

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Nov. 21.—Charges that El Paso county, through its commissioners, violated the Texas female labor laws, have been brought by Mrs. R. B. Marshall, one of several election clerks employed at the last general election.
Mrs. Marshall charges that she worked from 8 a. m. Tuesday until 4 a. m. Wednesday with three-quarters of an hour for lunch. Then she says she was called back to work Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. and worked another hour and a half, a total of more than 15 hours on Tuesday.
Texas laws specify women shall not work more than nine hours a day and 54 hours a week. Penalty to employers working women more than the maximum number of hours is a fine of from \$50 to \$200.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Austin, Nov. 18, 1924.
To all County and City Superintendents:
The Free Text-Book Law requires the Text-Book Commission, before changing any texts, to ascertain, as far as possible, whether or not text-books now in use are satisfactory. In view of the approaching meeting of the Commission, I am enclosing a blank for this information, and desire its return to this office not later than December 1, 1924.
Will you also please suggest to your teachers, if they are interested in retaining or changing any of the basal texts listed herein that they write letters at once to the State Superintendent, giving reasons for their opinion.
In writing these letters please request them to observe the following rules:
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North Bound.	
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....	3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....	12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....	3:31 P. M.
South Bound.	
No. 20 Houston.....	12:16 A. M.
No. 28 San Antonio.....	12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....	1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.....	10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antonio.....	11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.	
No. 346 Leaves.....	7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....	1:45 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.	

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.
No. 8 2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7 12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

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MEXIA OIL FIELD DISTRICT IS ENTERING ITS FIFTH YEAR

NEW DISCOVERY BELIEVED TO BE AT HAND NORTHEAST

This week marks the fourth anniversary of the discovery of the Mexia Oil Field. The Mexia pool was the first of a series of pools, numbering five active ones and potential one with a possibility of still another in a few days, within an area extending about 70 miles, Northeast and Southwest, with Mexia almost in the exact center.

The Humphreys Oil Company, of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys, was the President discovered the first well here, which was known as the Rogers discovery 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company. That happened on November 19, 1920. The next fall, on September 16, the same company brought in the first producer at Currie known as the Humphreys Currie 1, marking the opening of the second producing area. Then followed the penetration of the Richland pool. In 1922, in late Summer, the Humphreys Oil Company brought in its freak gusher on the Jones tract near Kosee, which was given up after an extended period of attempts to locate the elusive pool which ceased to produce after a few days of activity. Soon afterwards, preceded by several years of hard work, disconcerting results and disappointing experiences, the first well at Powell was brought in and about this time last year that pool had reached its peak in production. This year, another discovery was made in what is known as the New Richland area.

The Rogers discovery well was about 3 miles southwest of Mexia. The Currie well was 14 miles Northeast. The Frank Jones well was about 35 miles southwest and still looked upon as a possible producing area. The Richland pool was about 17 miles Northeast. The Powell pool was about 35 miles Northwest and the New Richland pool about 20 miles Northeast.

The prospective new pool, expected to be brought in by the Boyd Oil Company, of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys is the President, is located about 4 miles Northeast of here on the Boyd farm. The semi-wildcat territory is between the producing Fishpond district of the Mexia field and the Currie pool, about midway between these. The play is now almost as active as if the area was proven, with many deals being made daily and still others pending. The play is along a strip about three fourths of a mile wide by four miles long. The Boyd test is at the southwest extremity of the play and the territory adjacent to and near the R. R. Penn test is at the extreme Northeast end of the activity. Since this

date four years ago, approximately 1900 producers have been brought in within these fields and hundreds of dry holes, representing an investment in activities during this period here and near here of innumerable millions of dollars.

On the other hand the production has netted more wealth than has been produced in a similar given area anywhere in the United States during the same period.

Probably more than 125,000,000 barrels of oil have been marketed from these producing centers. The gravity of the crude petroleum ranges from 36 to 42 degrees.

The average price paid for this has been more than \$100 per barrel. The price at this time last year for Mexia crude was \$1.00 per barrel. Mexia crude went as high as \$2.00 and Currie went as high as \$2.20 per barrel at times during the life of the field so far accounted for. The price is now \$1.25 for the production here, which is 25 cents a barrel more than at this time last year.

The steel storage for crude has been developed in four years until today Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties have more tank farms with larger capacities than can be found in any other fields in the United States and at times, according to reports, one tenth of the world's surplus of crude was stored in these tanks. Limestone County leads all other counties in America in the volume of steel crude oil storage.

The feature of the year has been the discovery of the New Richland field, which is now producing within a few thousand barrels of as much oil as is being produced in the Mexia field proper, with the production there coming from less than 100 wells, while the Mexia production, after 4 years, is coming from approximately 600 wells. Powell leads all the fields in the number of producers and in present production.

The Boyd Oil Company is now believed to be on the verge of a new discovery, near here, Northeast. Should the Boyd Boyd 1 or the Boyd Simmons 1 come in, it will be the fourth important discovery for the companies in which Colonel A. E. Humphreys has been interested as President.

Since the discovery of the Rogers 1, The Humphreys Oil Company's properties have been sold and are now the properties of the Pure Oil Company which maintains its headquarters here and which has approximately 500 employees on the pay roll as made out in local offices. Colonel Humphreys is now President of the Boyd Oil Company, which organization now is active in many Mid-Continent fields, owns hundreds of acres in Northeast Mexia, which if proven prolific will no doubt augment its assets by many millions of dollars.

The Lady Macabees will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

SPORTLIGHTS

NEW HAVEN—Eddie Bench will pilot the Yale eleven when they meet Harvard here Saturday, according to the line-up announced by the coaches who are ready for the annual battle with two complete teams. The Harvard squad will arrive here today and the Bowl will be turned over to them, Yale holding their last practice yesterday.

CAMBRIDGE—The entire student body with band and cheer leaders watched the Crimson's last practice here yesterday before the Yale game. The team left for New Haven this morning and will hold a final signal drill in the Yale Bowl this afternoon.

ANNAPOLIS—Leniz, Navy's big guard who has been ineligible because of scholastic difficulties, returned to the team and practiced with the varsity in a long offensive drill.

WEST POINT—The Navy's aerial attack as played by the Army scrubs didn't get far with the varsity in a long scrimmage yesterday and Coaches now believe they have little to fear in the way of a surprise from the Middles when the two service teams meet Nov. 29 at Baltimore.

CHICAGO—Locked gates at the Midway last night indicated Coach Stagg was drilling his Chicago squad in an unusual stunt for the Wisconsin game by which he hopes to win the conference championship.

WACO—St. Edwards College and Baylor U. mix here today on a wet field. Baylor's conference standing will not be affected by the game, as St. Edwards is not a conference member.

DALLAS—S. M. U. went back to light practice today in preparation for their Thanksgiving Day scrap with the Oklahoma Aggies here.

AUSTIN—"Ma" Ferguson, governor-elect, Pat Neff, retiring governor and James E. Ferguson, former governor, have been invited to occupy boxes at the Longhorn-Texas Aggie game here next Thursday.

Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach Sunday morning and night at the First Methodist church, entering his third year's pastorate with this people. The public is cordially invited to all services of the church.

Trade at Home, For Mexia I Will.

PIANO TUNING.

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Beautiful 42 Party Enjoyed by Many

Mrs. Sandford Smith and Mrs. Fort Smith entertained Saturday afternoon, November 15, at their home on North McKinney, with an unusually beautiful "42" party.

Roses, orchids, chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the reception rooms. The table favors were Colonial boudoir dolls, dressed in vivid shades of silk and satin. A Colonial lady rose jar and tea bell were awarded as prizes.

A two course luncheon, with chrysanthemums as center pieces, was served the fifty two guests present.

As special feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Blake Smith rendered a charming musical number. The boudoir doll lamps were lighted and in the dusky glow, Miss Louella

Frances Chatham, dressed in quaint colonial costume, gave a most artistic reading. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ledbetter.

HOUSTON—Following an increase in the capital stock of the Houston Lighting and Power Company half a million dollars of preferred stock was placed on the market in Houston. The increase is to care for recent improvements in the company's deep water improvement program.

IMPORTANT MEETING
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

There will be an important meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Knights of Pythias hall tonight at 7:30. Election of officers. Other important business.

W. A. BUCKNER,
Acting Clerk.

Live Stock Show Breaks Records

-KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 21.—All previous records at the American Royal Livestock Show have been shattered during the present exposition, according to officials of the show.

Wednesday's attendance was the highest ever recorded for one day since the show was started 26 years ago, 25,000 persons clicking the turnstiles during the day.

CALLED MEETING
MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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15TH BIG DAY IS ENTERED BY N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Continuing to break all records the Stock Exchange entered the fifteenth day of the great post election trading boom today with a prospect that total shares dealt in since the conservative electoral victory would pass thirty million before tonight. Prospects of a 3,000,000-share day in the near future were discussed in the street following the new high record of 2,616,400 shares yesterday. Buying orders still poured in from all parts of the country as the market continued its unprecedented activity.

The market closed yesterday, the fourteenth day of record smashing activity, with the average for fifty representative stocks showing an appreciation of .42 on the day's trading.

Railroad issues enjoyed the greatest gain, advancing .81 points to 76.8, while industrial stocks remained almost stationary, closing at 126.11, an advance of only .02 for the day.

A deluge of outside buying continued to be the main feature of the hectic trading, allowing the market to absorb a heavy wave of profit taking without driving prices down.

Pastor of Mexia Methodist Circuit And Family Arrive

Rev. H. H. Nance, pastor at Olney last Conference year, his wife and two children, arrived on the noon train Friday, to take charge of pastoral duties on the Mexia Methodist circuit.

They are now at the parsonage in the South part of town, straightening up and Rev. Nance will be ready Sunday to fill the regular appointment of his charge.

Mexia extends a cordial hand of welcome to these splendid people and hopes for the new pastor a great year in his field of service with the splendid congregations of the Mexia circuit.

Three Prospective Towns Are Bidding For Mothers Meet

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 2.—Houston, El Paso and Fort Worth were three prospective meeting sites for 1925 given to the board of managers at the close of the twenty-fourth annual state convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers here last night.

Announcement of the next year's convention site will be made later. Lowering of the Texas school age to six and raising the period of compulsory school attendance to 16 years was suggested in resolutions adopted by the convention.

FRANCE NEEDS THE DOUGH FROM U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Minister of Finance Clementel was instructed by the cabinet to present a bill for the necessary ratification, calling for a loan of \$100,000,000 to France by the J. P. Morgan Company. The loan is to run twenty five years at 7 per cent interest.

DRILLING IN GOES AHEAD AT 330 P. M.

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, drilling in with standard tools, drilled three feet deeper this afternoon, halled and then went in the hole to drill deeper, according to reports received at three o'clock this afternoon.

JULIUS FOHS AND PARTY ARRIVE FROM DALLAS JUST BEFORE DRILLING IS BEGUN

The work of drilling in the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, four miles Northeast of Mexia, started this morning and at 12:28, this noon, in the presence of Julius Fohs, Frank Cox and other leading oil men of the Mid-Continent and officials of the Boyd Oil Company, got under way in earnest.

Scores of men and women lingered around the big derrick all the morning and oil scouts representing practically all companies operating in the Mexia district were on the ground when the process of actually drilling in began.

Mr. Fohs, geologist for the Boyd Oil Company, and Vice President, and party arrived just a minute or two before 12:28 coming from Dallas.

Since noon, the X-All highway, newly dragged after recent rains, has been lined with autos rushing to and from the scene of operations. It is understood that the well had reached a depth of approximately 2960 feet when the work of drilling in started.

Storage facilities have been provided in new 1,000 barrel tanks and the flow tank, to take care of the production should it be successfully completed and added to the production column.

Should it come in, it will mark the opening of the seventh field in the Mexia district.

The operation will be given close attention, until it is known definitely what is located at the bottom of the hole.

Publicity Ban On Income Tax Returns Is Seen

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A partial poll of Congress indicates there may be no more publicity of income tax returns.

The reaction from the recent publication by newspapers of tax totals is swinging strong sentiment in both houses and it now appears inevitable that some modification of the new law will be made at the December short session.

A number of Democrats and Republicans who voted for tax publicity are changing their minds along with Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi a Democratic leader, who renounced the new law for which he voted.

But the swing of sentiment has made no change in the position of the La Follette group which favored the act. Senator George Norris, Nebraska, acting leader of the Mid-Western Progressives, announced today that he would fight for even more complete publicity if an attempt was made to tamper with the present law.

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, is preparing an amendment which will be introduced as soon as Congress reconvenes, wiping out the entire publicity provision.

MAY LIMIT WELLS TO ONE TO BLOCK IN WORTHAM LIMITS

Members of the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division were due in Wortham today to hear arguments favoring the confinement of drilling operations there to one well per block, in case the field is proven. It is said that many of the citizens favor such a decision, otherwise Wortham will resemble a Burk Burnett. In case the Railroad Commission reaches such a decision, all the property owners in each block would share proportionately, according to the size of his lot or acreage, in the production.

WESTMINSTER WILDCATS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR CLIFTON

"The Westminster Wildcats are in better condition to meet Clifton College Saturday afternoon than they have been for several weeks," states Coach Chas. Lewis. This is the last game that will be played at home by the Tehuacana boys and they are going to make it one of the best of the season if fighting for victory has anything to do with a football game.

Clifton College of Clifton Texas defeated Weatherford 16 to 12, Wesley defeated Weatherford 17 to 6, Wesley defeated Westminster 6 to 0, as you can get some idea of the strength of the visitors in Saturday's game if you are a believer

Many From Mexia Attend Meeting Now on at Dallas

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 21.—Reports of the executive committee and other routine business was on the program for the second session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in annual meeting here today. The convention refused to re-open the controversy over alleged existence of irregular theological doctrines expounded at Baylor University by adoption of the annual report of the college officials at the close of the afternoon session yesterday.

The threatened attack developed when Reverend J. L. Yelvington of Smithville asked permission to challenge sections of the report. The report of the college was presented by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor, and contained a statement, signed by seventy six members of the academic faculty, relating to belief in the fundamentals of the Christian religion and teachings of the Bible. Many from Mexia are in attendance.

SATURDAY'S RADIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

KLX, Oakland (509-m) Stanford WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul vs California.
(417-m) Minnesota vs. Vanderbilt.
WMAQ, Chicago (477.4-m) Wisconsin vs. Chicago.
WGN, Chicago (390-m) Ohio vs. Illinois.
WWJ, Detroit (517-m) Iowa vs. Michigan.
WBZ, Springfield (337-m) Boston College vs. Vermont.
WIP, Philadelphia (509-m) Rutgers vs. Bucknell.
WEAF, New York (492-m) WJZ, New York (455-m) WFIL, Philadelphia (395-m) WCAP, Washington (469-m) WGY, Schenectady (380-m) WJAR, Providence (360-m) Harvard vs. Yale.
WCAE, Pittsburgh (462-m) and KDKA, Pittsburgh (326-m) Carnegie Tech vs. Quantico Marines.
WFBL, Syracuse (286-m) Syracuse vs. Colgate.

WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY AT 9:00 A. M. LIBRARY

At an enthusiastic meeting of the men who are to canvass the business district for the Community Chest Monday, the territory was assigned to team captains and final instructions given this morning. The spirit of determination and optimism prevailed and the men promised to be faithful in working their districts. The plan is for each team captain to select the members of his team. There will be a meeting of all workers Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. at Jesse McLendon's office at which time the campaign will begin and the teams filled. All interested citizens are urged to be in attendance promptly at hour set.

The rally for the women, who are to work the residence portions of the town will be held at the Library at 9:00 a. m. Each organization is requested to have as large a representation present as possible. With the addition of the Library budget which is considered a wise move, it will be necessary to make a more strenuous effort this year than last. Every subscriber is urged to give not only an equal amount with last year but an increase to take care of the Library needs.

WHEELER MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AS TO LIQUOR

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The startling charge that 6,000,000 gallons of Government-controlled alcohol, one-tenth of all used in this country, have reached the hands of bootleggers so far this year was made by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League here today.

Wheeler estimated that this alcohol reached the market in the shape of 48,000,000 quarts of gin and whiskey of 50 per cent alcoholic content.

"We have traced this alcohol and know where it went," Wheeler said. "It was taken out of storehouses on permit by manufacturers who represented themselves as bona fide users of industrial alcohol, but who diverted it to bootleggers."

Baltimore Paper To Fight Case

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The Baltimore Post, indicted yesterday for publishing income tax returns, went ahead with plans to fight the case. The Post, member of the Scripps-Howard line, will probably be represented by Thomas Sidle, general counsel, and Newton Baker, former secretary of war. Federal Attorney Woodcock said attempts will be made to bring the case to trial as speedily as possible.

NUT CRACKING GOES ON THE BOYD-BOYD

Many a pecan was shelled at the Boyd-Boyd today, while scouts, oil men and others squatted around the derrick, outside the rope that is stretched around the test. Thoughtful ones who were remained all day, carried their pockets full of fresh pecans, shared them with others and gave advice to those returning to town to bring some more next trip. The shell around the location gave the spot the appearance of a nutty battle ground.

Scores of oil men are here today, asserting that they are watching the developments of the week and if favorable will move their families here immediately.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding Is Dead



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING, WIFE.

Wife of the late and lamented President Harding never fully recovers from shock.

UNPARALLELED ACTIVITY NOTED IN NEW TERRITORY BEING PLAYED BY VETERANS IN THE OIL GAME

Many lease and royalty deals, involving a large outlay of cash, in the Northeast Mexia and Wortham district, have been reported in the past few days, stimulated by prospects there for immediate completion of tests being made by the Boyd Oil Company and augmented by the activities of the week.

Seven derricks are visible today in the area and others are expected to be built right away. The Boyd Oil Company leads with three; the Kirby Oil Company has one; Mrs. J. Hughes, one; The E. L. Smith Oil Company, one and Carter and Lytle, one, over their gasser which broke loose again early this week.

The derricks of the Kirby Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company and Mrs. J. K. Hughes have been built this week and also the Boyd Oil Company has a new derrick just about completed East of their Boyd Simmons 1, the new one known as Boyd Simmons 2. It is understood that the latter is being drilled for gas.

The Humble Company has made a location on the Lewis Wright three acre tract, offsetting to the North the Deal tract on which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has its derrick. Shafer has made a location and other locations are also reported. Several other derricks will likely go up within the next few days.

Mexia has had a large number of visitors this week as a result of these activities and Wortham, too, is in the midst of a real oil field boom, as a consequence of the happenings of the last few days.

The R. R. Penn test, a short distance Northeast of Wortham, is being watched closely, as it is thought to be near Austin Chalk depths. In case it hits the chalk right, other derricks are expected to start there. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has offset acreage.

Veterans in the oil game say that they have never seen such activity and such prices in a field which has not yet been proven, but they give as a reason for it that they know there's an oil pool there.

MISS ALMA JOHNSON BEST ALL-ROUND CO-ED AT WESTMINSTER

The members of the "Go-getter" club of Westminster College are appreciative of the help extended by Mexia and Wortham citizens in naming Miss Alma Johnson as the best all round Co-ed in the college.

Miss Johnson is commercial teacher, taking subjects with the Senior Class and has made an average of 92 in all her class work. She also is studying voice and piano and is Secretary to Dr. E. R. Biggs, President of the college. Miss Johnson is also actively interested in athletics and is editor in chief of the 1925 college annual, "peppy" member of the Browning Literary Society and takes part in all church work.

Thanks have been expressed as follows:

We, the members of the "gogetter club", wish to thank the people of Wortham and Mexia for their most wonderful assistance in helping to put Miss Alma Johnson over as best all round girl, which she deserved. She is Commercial teacher, taking subjects with Senior class, making an average of 92 in all work, takes

piano, voice, secretary to Pres. E. R. Biggs, "right there" in athletics, editor-in-chief of the 1925 Annual, "peppy" member of Brown Literary society, and takes part in all church work.

The votes were as follows:

Best All Round Girl			
	Votes	Amt	Pd
Miss Alma Johnson	143,122	\$720.47	
Miss Elva Paris	204	1.69	
Prettiest Girl			
Miss Bessie Adams	6310	35.50	
Miss Lillian Lancaster	350	2.65	
All Round Boy			
Billy Young	15,250	75.00	
Arneum Roberts	847	5.80	
Ugliest Boy			
Manuel Martin	65	.50	
Virgel Moody	160	1.30	

Thanking you again we are: Hilda Andrews, Secy. of Club and Campaign Manager; J. W. Lindly, President; Dick Lindly, vice president.

Social Committee: Martha H. Wright and Ludora Langston.

Demonstrators: Jewell Johnson and Lucille Kennedy.

PASSES AWAY AT WHITE OAKS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(By United Press)
MARION, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding widow of the late President, died today.

Weakened by the shock of her husband's death and the ordeal of his public funeral a year and a half ago, Mrs. Harding was unable to throw off the recurrence of the malady which had brought her to the very gates of death in 1922 at the White House.

She became seriously ill late in October. Save for brief intervals of improvement, her strength ebbed gradually until the end.

With her were her brother, Clifford Kling of Florida; Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer, widow of President Harding's personal physician, and Dr. Carl W. Sawyer. Geo. B. Christian, Former Secretary to late President.

Mrs. Harding passed into a coma yesterday morning and early today she was unconscious.

She was ill two weeks before the gravity of her condition became known outside White Oaks, the sanitarium and country estate of the Sawyers.

Then, on the morning of Nov. 3, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, after a consultation with Dr. J. C. Wood, Cleveland specialist, issued a bulletin describing her condition as "alarming."

Immediately messages of sympathy and hope for a rapid recovery began pouring in from all parts of the country.

The Nation, which so admired the fortitude with which Mrs. Harding bore up under the many dramatic chapters in her career as first lady of the land, was quick to send words of good cheer to her bedside.

Probably no other woman in the history of American national life ever held so securely the admiration of the country as did Mrs. Harding. Reports of her last illness drew almost the same universal interest as those during the attack which she suffered two years ago in Washington.

Behind the tragedy of her death is the story of a brave but losing fight against the malady which, despite the most skilful attention, had reappeared in virulent form at critical times in Mrs. Harding's life for the last twenty years.

Its first appearance in serious form interrupted for a time the idyllic business partnership which the Hardings had formed on the Marion Star. It was in the days when Warren Harding was his own editor, reporter and business manager that illness forced Mrs. Harding to give up her place on the paper as manager of circulation.

Later, in the White House, her life was all but despaired of. When she finally recovered, it was made plain to her that another serious attack in all probability would be the last.

But in a few weeks, apparently without giving a thought to her own health, Mrs. Harding undertook to accompany the President on his Alaskan trip which ended in his death at San Francisco.

Then amazing her friends by her almost superhuman self-control and strength, Mrs. Harding bore up bravely under the strain of the funeral trip across the country and the ceremonies at Washington and Marion.

Although she never once collapsed, her friends knew that the burden of being a President's wife had marked her as certainly as it had marked and claimed Mr. Harding himself. Her health began declining rapidly.

Shortly after her husband's funeral, Mrs. Harding moved out of the White House, returning to Marion, where she prepared to make her permanent home at peaceful White Oaks.

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Water Situation Relieved By The Pains Of Week

Rains especially beneficial to farm fields of this section during the past few days have also materially aided activities in the oil field and in wildcat activity.

The Boyd Oil Company last week completed its dam across Tehuacana creek on the Boyd farm, four miles Northeast, just in time to rather in the rains of this week. The new lake is visible from the K-All highway between Mexia and Northham and has impounded a large supply of water for drilling purposes. The reservoir is said to be about nine feet already and the water has been banked up a considerable distance. Already it is estimated that the company has enough water to take care of any drilling campaign that may be inaugurated and another feather in the cap of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Company, whose greatest hobby is said to be "water."

Other operators in the new territory have foreseen the problem, as to water for drilling purposes and have been trying to reach a solution.

The Humble Oil Company, several weeks ago, bought a small lake, paying \$2,700 for it, near their Northeast Properties, according to reports here.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company; Marland and R. R. Penn have secured another small lake, a little southeast of Northham and are planning to run a water line to their drilling operations and holdings.

The city of Northham has a large lake which it utilizes for its water supply and some of the companies are now getting water from this source.

With recent rains and the wet season now beginning, the early life of the prospective pool is not expected to be handicapped further from a water shortage.

All Hands Working On New Stadium

(By United Press)

CANYON, Nov. 21.—With carpenters, students and townspeople co-operating, work on the new gymnasium being built at the West Texas State Teachers' College, is progressing rapidly. When completed the gymnasium will have a large playing floor and will seat 1,600 persons. With finishing touches added about Christmas, the building will cost \$22,900 it is estimated.

ROAD NORTHEAST IS NOW BEING DRAGGED

The X-All highway, leading Northeast from Mexia to the semi-wildcat territory, is being dragged today and put in first class condition, following the recent heavy rains. The trip to the field in that direction can be made in about a quarter of an hour. The road is lined with traffic and automobiles loaded with prospectors going from town to the field.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES.

(By International News Service)

COMPOTE DE PIGEONS.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Compote de pigeons is one of the simplest and best ways of preparing the birds.

Brown in butter one-fourth pound of bacon, cut into small pieces. In the same casserole brown three or four small pigeons, turning often to brown on all sides.

Add mushrooms, cut into small bits; a bouquet of seasoning, salt and pepper and a cup of bouillon. Let cook over a moderate fire until the pigeons are well cooked. Remove and arrange upon a warm serving-dish, with the bacon and mushrooms all around.

Brown a little flour, with butter, and moisten with the juice from the pigeons. Let cook a few minutes and pour over the compote.

The Virginia Masonic Journal gives the total membership of Masonic Lodges working in the English language as over 3,768,000; all others 245,000.

Business Frowns On Gray Hair, Says Beauty Specialist



CHICAGO—"Dye your hair or lose your job" was the warning given to middle-aged business women grown gray beating on typewriters or poring over ledgers in offices by Neal R. Andrews, New York beauty specialist in an address here before a convention of cosmeticians.

"Gray hair is as obsolete in the business world," said Mr. Andrews, "as the letter-press or the goose-quill pen. It is the next step to the industrial scrap-heap. Employment agencies are filled with gray-headed job-seekers searching for work."

"The middle-aged business woman may be just as efficient as she ever was. She may have a background of valuable experience. But gray hair is her curse. Inevitably she is supplanted by a glossy-haired flapper fresh from business college. Her hope lies in creating the verisimilitude of youth. She can accomplish this by tinting her hair."

"The great majority of hair dyes offered to women until recently contained injurious chemicals which colored the hair, but in many cases caused serious damage to the skin. Paraphenylenediamine, a poisonous drug, has been one of the most common ingredients. Until federal legislation is passed regulating the manufacture of cosmetic preparations women having their hair tinted should inquire carefully into what the coloring preparation contains."

As in a looking glass

Facts About Mexia

Population of City, approximately 9,600.

Population of immediate trade territory, 35,000.

Schools: 2,500.

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Seventy Teachers. \$500,000 invested in school plants.

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Three Railroad Outlets, with 32 Trains per day.

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Postal Receipts for 1923 \$45,620.53.

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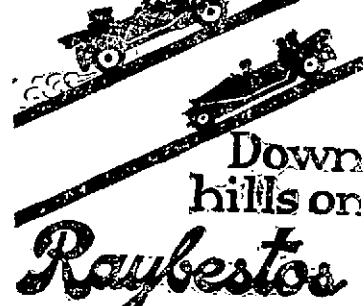
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Mexia Lions Get Welcome at Hubbard

Several members of the Mexia Lions Club braved the elements Thursday night and motored to Hubbard City as guests at a wonderfully prepared banquet, by the business men of that city who are contemplating the organization of a Lions Club at that place. Those making the trip from Mexia were Lions Brown, Riddle, Hollingsworth, Cason, Aubrey, Clover and Stewart. Lion J. I. Riddle of Mexia was invited to be chairman of the meet-

ing and served well in this capacity. Short talks were made by Lions Riddle, Hollingsworth, Aubrey, Brown, Johnson and Cason which opened the way to a warm, friendly and jolly meeting. The following Hubbard business men were called upon for a few words: Messrs Bishop, Ellison, Scott, Dr. Armstrong, Ross and Mayor Mecklin who gave

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Houston Post-Dispatch, Daily and Sunday. Regular price one year \$8.00. Special price one year \$4.75. Daily only one year \$3.75.

Waco News Tribune, Daily and Sunday, regular price one year \$6.00. Special price one year \$4.95. Daily only one year \$3.75.

Mexia Daily News, Daily and Sunday. Regular price one year \$5.00. Special price one year \$3.50. \$5.00 Red Letter Bible Free.

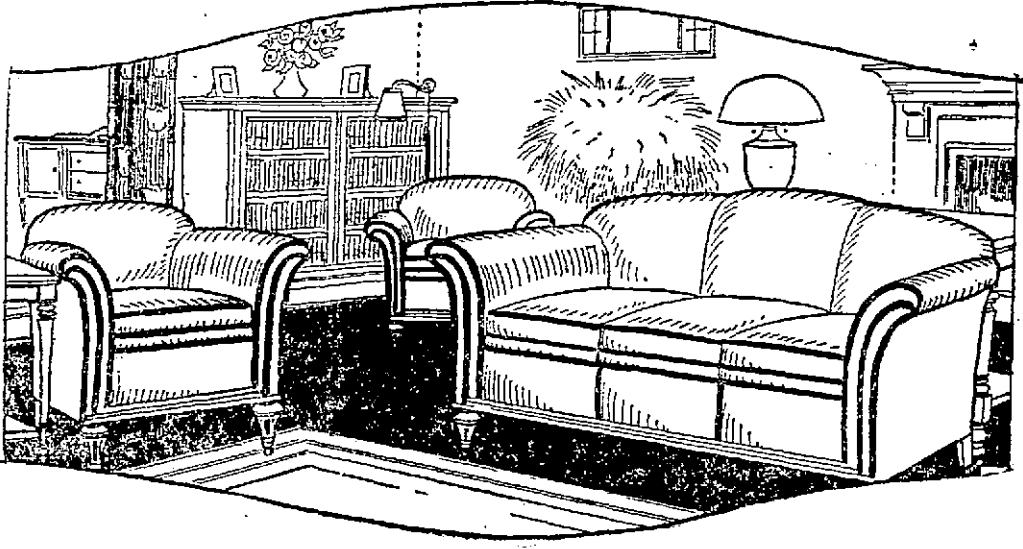
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PASSES AWAY AT WHITE OAKS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Continued from Page One).
Oaks, surrounded by lifelong friends.
But even White Oaks was not without its tragedy. Two months ago Brigadier-General Sawyer dropped dead very suddenly and the shock of his passing contributed appreciably to Mrs. Harding's decline.

Marion, where the name of Harding has been a household word for years and in whose cemetery the late President's body lies, was shocked immeasurably by Mrs. Harding's death despite the fact it had been expected for days.

At the time of the passing of Brig. Gen. Sawyer, many close friends of Mrs. Harding predicted she could not live long without his skill as a physician and his long acquaintance with her case.

The fact that Dr. Sawyer had treated Mrs. Harding for many years was an important factor in his appointment to the position of personal physician to Mr. Harding when he became President.

"Dr. Sawyer is the only man in the world who can really help my wife," the President said at the time. "I am happy that he can be near us here."

BIG GUNS ROAR BUT BIG SHIP STILL RIDES THE WAVES

(By United Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21.—Sturdily riding the waves after the battering attack by powerful naval guns, the bulk of the battleship Washington, will be subjected to still further hammering as the naval experts continue to test a device of destruction. A final attempt to sink the great vessel is scheduled this afternoon when airplanes flying in battle formation will shower her with bombs.

\$517,000 In Bonds Found by Workmen

(By United Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 21.—An automobile robe crammed into a crevice under a Lincoln Park bridge here, revealed \$517,800 in Liberty Bonds and other negotiables when three workmen discovered the package this morning. Investigation revealed that some of the bonds may have been taken from the Springfield bank near here, which was robbed November 2.

OIL

Plans are being made by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland and R. R. Penn to lay a water line from their joint lake on the Calame tract, southwest of the townsite of Worthington to their leases in the district. Schaffer has a derrick up on the Manning.

Timbers are on the ground for the Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company has a block of acreage south of the Penn well which is now nearing Austin Chalk depths.

The play in the new territory is already about three fourths of a mile wide by four miles long.

Southeast of town, the Speight 1 of Z. Gardner et al and the Roscoe Cook 1 of Cook et al of Mexia, are nearing completion and holding some interest, despite the big activities of the Northeast territory.

The Bains Creek Petroleum Company's operations southwest are being held up temporarily, while arrangements are being made to take care of its gas production. The company will develop that area as a gas bearing district.

The Lone Star Gas company is reported to have announced that it would take 25,000,000 feet of gas regularly from this section, if available. This no doubt will stimulate drilling for gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell T. Hill of Tuling and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown of Corsicana, employees of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company in the above mentioned places are visiting in Mexia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson are in Dallas attending the Shrine ceremonial in that city.

COTTON CENSUS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The cotton crop this year will total 12,992,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture estimated in its final report. Last year's crop was 10,130,671 bales.

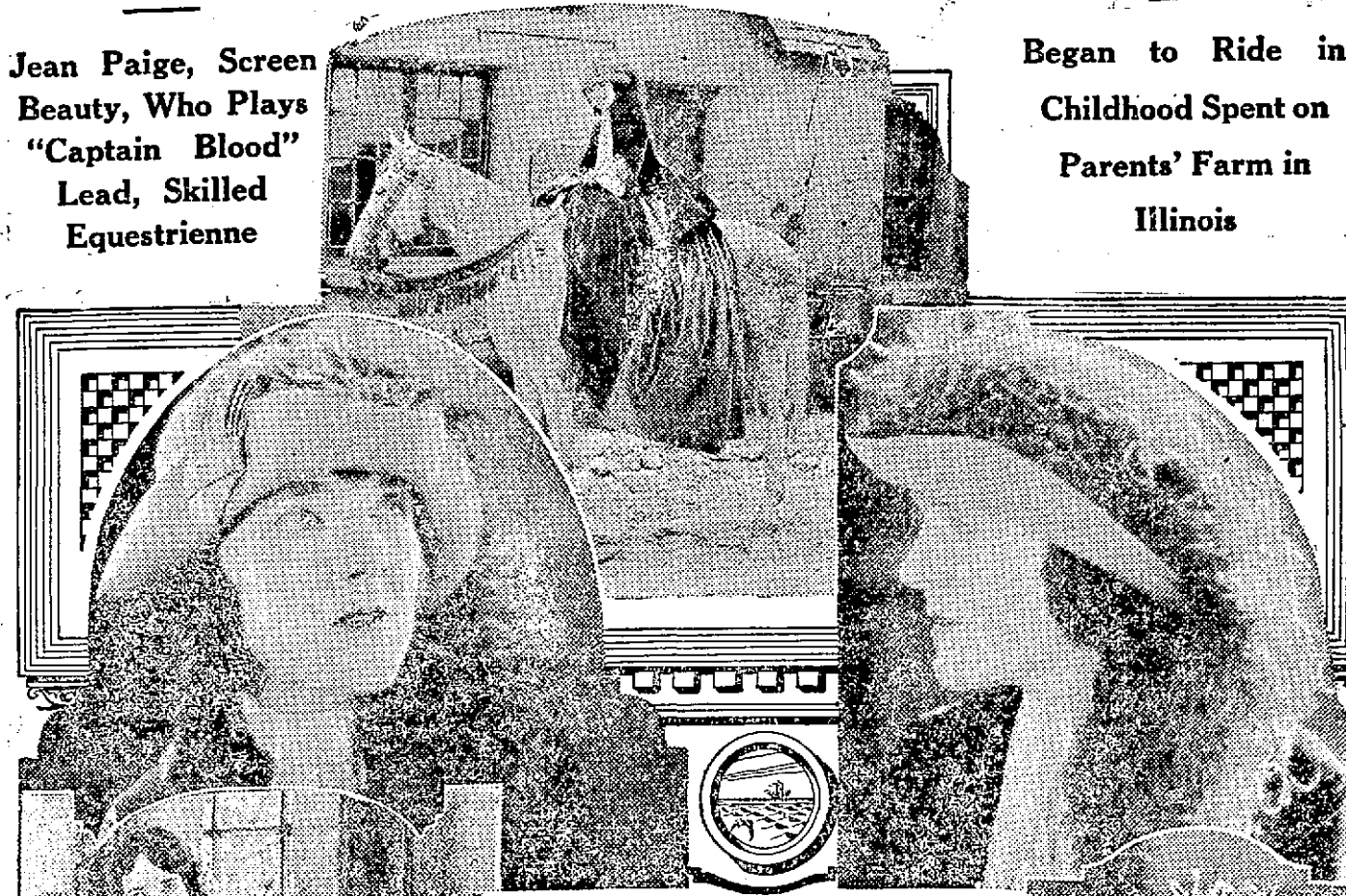
THE WEATHER

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ATTRACTIVE POSES OF STAR IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

morning on the back of a spirited horse. From the time I was old enough to sit a horse it has been my chief enjoyment and even now, when at work in a picture, my favorite horse is with me, and I have my dally ride in all kinds of weather. During the filming of "Captain Blood" I frequently raced along the sandy beach at Santa Catalina while waiting for the camera man.

Perhaps I am overenthusiastic in my passion for riding, but it is the best tonic imaginable for tired nerves, faded cheeks and lusterless eyes. I only wish that every girl could have a horse and enjoy the benefits to be derived from riding in the open air.

By JEAN PAIGE

Ever since I can remember as a child down on a farm in central Illinois I have ridden horseback. To me it is the essence of living. Nothing can take the place of a glorious canter in the

After all, beauty does not consist of regular features and a perfect profile alone. Beauty is charm—that indefinable, elusive, will-o'-the-wisp which those who possess always cultivate and those who do not strive to attain.

Every man is attracted by a clear complexion, bright eyes and regular teeth, even though their possessor may have irregular features. These attributes of charm are within the reach of every girl, and, while she may not have a horse to ride, there are the open busses, or she may, and should, walk out in the air every day.

Frequent visits to the dentist will soon give her pearly teeth, and after that it is merely a matter of caring for them. As for the hair, nothing that I have found yet takes the place of a good, old-fashioned brushing at night and morning. A soft, regular motion in brushing will soon impart a luster and instigate growth on the most stubborn head.

Above all, get out in the open



FEATURE GAMES ON CRIDIRONS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL,

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Feature games and sectional classics abound on the schedule tomorrow which will bring the 1924 football season within one short step of the end. Sectional championships hang upon three important games and other big games in which no actual title is involved probably will establish the season's record for attendance. More than 200,000 spectators will pay nearly a half million dollars to see California and Stanford fight for the Pacific coast championship; Yale and Harvard in a fight for "big three" honors and Ohio State and Illinois battle, "for the love of it."

Iowa State and Drake will also pack them in at Ames for a game that may give Drake the championship of the Missouri Valley conference. Notre Dame and Northwestern will draw a great crowd to see the Catholics against their second Western conference eleven on the schedule.

There are so many big games scheduled in the East for Thanksgiving Day that tomorrow will be more or less of a slow day with the Yale-Harvard battle at New Haven topping the card in general interest.

Harvard is bemoaning loss of four letter men in the backfield from injuries and everything points to an overwhelming Yale victory. Critics figure the score will depend entirely upon the choice of the Blue coaches in going after the highest possible score or in taking a victory without risks. Yale is a 2 to 1 favorite and the New Haven campus feels that Harvard will be beaten at least twenty to 7. Yale would like to have a score higher than 41 points to wipe out the blemish that Harvard has on her schedule.

All of the real big games of the day are scheduled in the Middle West. The championship of the Western conference can be decided if Chicago beats Wisconsin. Michigan, gunning for second place, must be at Iowa and Illinois, without Grange, will have to beat Ohio State to retain the prestige the team earned earlier in the season.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION TO BE DEMANDED FROM EGYPT BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British Government today was preparing to make strong representations to Egypt demanding "complete satisfaction" for the assassination of Sir Lee Oliver Stack, governor-general of the Soudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian army since 1919.

The major general died in Cairo at midnight from bullet wounds sustained when he was attacked in the streets Wednesday.

The assassination has created a "most tense situation," was admitted in official circles.

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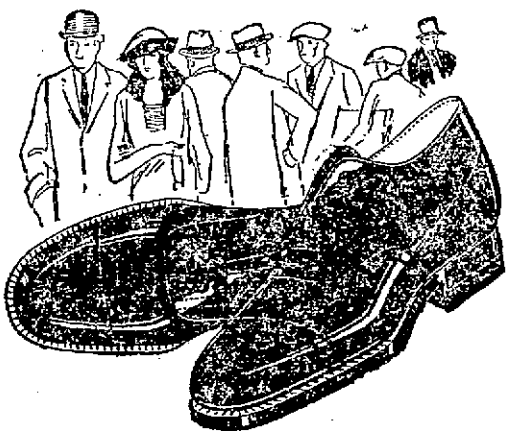
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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing “trade-at-Mexia” spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

HAVE A HEALTH EXAMINATION ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

When your flivver goes thump-thump on a hill you say: “The old bus has carbon in it—guess Bill had better look her over,” but when your heart goes bump-bump as you climb the stairs or your head gets in a whirl you calmly announce that you are getting old and will have to slow down a bit. How much more efficient our bodies would be if we gave them half the attention and consideration we do our automobiles! The remedying of some minor defect will often mean the lengthening of your life just as the adjustment of some simple part will prevent an automobile wreck.

A Stitch in Time

But the wise man of these days does not wait until his car knocks on a hill before he takes it to the repair man. Every five hundred miles or so he has an expert mechanic look it over to see if there are any parts wearing and there is undue strain on the bars and bolts. Your physician should be your personal “garage.”

The State Board of Health recommends the complete physical examination of every individual, male or female, at regular intervals—preferably on his or her birthday. The number of birthdays that you have is largely dependent on you and the way to insure yourself a large number of them is to obtain the best medical advice and care.

The best thing about a health examination is that it will tell you if you are really healthy. What a “grand and glorious feeling” it is to have yourself gone over from tip to toe and find that your engine is running on all cylinders. But if your examination reveals that you have some small defect it is better to know the cause and that it can be easily removed.

Health Is Money

To take care of yourself is not the mark of a mollycoddle. Our best trained athletes are constantly guarded to see that every organ of their bodies is functioning properly. The business of life is an important one and we should conserve our God-given energies. If you are a good “business” man you will demand a reasonable profit on your investment. Health is wealth.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The per capita debt of Mexico is very small compared with that of other nations, as can be seen in the following table:

Belgium	Franc	4,482
France	Franc	7,863
Italy	Lira	2,828
United Kingdom	L.	161
Switzerland	Franc	1,046
Sweden	Krona	253
Norway	Krone	461
Denmark	Krone	345
Finland	Markka	580
Poland	P. Mark	41,658
Czecho-Slovakia	Koruna	1,970
Austria	Krone	104,010
Hungary	Korona	8,123
United States	\$	226

The above figures are taken from the Memorandum on Public Finance, of the League of Nations, published at Geneva in 1922.

The foreign debt of Mexico per head of population, including the railway obligations, is \$28—. However, as the railway obligations constitute only a temporary charge, assumed by Mexico for a short period, the real per capita debt of Mexico is only \$14.70, one of the smallest per capita debts of any nation in the world.

But still we had rather live in Mexia, Texas in the good old U. S. A.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HISTORIC FAKES EXPOSED.

Waco News-Tribune.

Our famous cracked Liberty Bell was never rung dramatically to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, claims Prof. Henry J. Ford of Princeton university, writing in American Mercury magazine.

He says the story of the Liberty Bell is a myth, like many another legend of this country's earliest days—such as the yarn about George Washington and the cherry tree.

According to Professor Ford, the Declaration was adopted July 2. Its preamble was adopted July 4. And all without celebrations in Philadelphia or anywhere else. The Declaration, he claims, was not signed until Aug. 2, and the signing was not completed until the following Jan. 18—in 1777.

He goes on to tell how the “false legend” about the ringing of the Liberty Bell and the great celebration was started 75 years later by George Lippard, a fictional romantic.

No matter how much truth is produced to back up Professor Ford's claims, Americans will continue to believe and revere the Liberty Bell story. And they should. It is absolutely necessary for a people to have thrilling traditions. The fact that these traditions may be false does no injury, as long as they are harmless.

Throughout history, all great races have been spurred on by inspiring legends that had little or no basis in fact. You recall the Norse myth about Valhalla, the hall beyond the grave, where went the souls of heroes who died in battle. These ghostly warriors each morn-

ing sallied forth through Valhalla's 540 gates, to fight, and returned at night to feast with the gods. The Valhalla myth was a necessity back yonder when nature was using military organizations to teach men how to cooperate in government and in economics.

It is so with other myths. What would childhood be without a belief in Santa Claus, Jack Frost and the Easter rabbit? Certainly it would lose much of its glamor and charm.

A race that had no harmless myths would be a race without much tradition, dramatic instinct, imagination or patriotism. Happiness in intangible. The greatest things in life are illusions. We need our myths. Spare them, ye lemon-juiced-blooded materialists. If there wasn't a Liberty Bell, there should have been. It is a symbol. Wise men know the need and power of symbolism.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

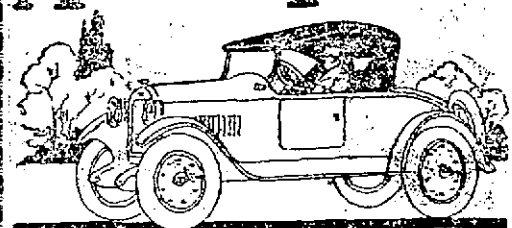


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**To Legislate
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(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—The next session of the state legislature will be asked to appropriate the money to provide bounties on wolves if a petition signed by several hundred ranchmen meets with success when presented by J. H. Boggs, representative of the ninety-first district.

Wolves have made great inroads in the livestock from this section of the country and ranchmen are determined that a program of extermination shall be carried out.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates the apple yield of the Annapolis Valley at 1,500,000 barrels.



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A BAKER'S CONSCIENCE.

BERLIN, (United Press).—What, raise the price of bread? Berlin bakers held up their hands in holy horror at the mere thought thereof. And to prove their honesty, they issued the following soothing official “denial” to the public “It is untrue that we intend to raise the price of bread. We have not even meditated such a thing. We only have decided to decrease the weight of the loaves, but not to increase the price thereof.”

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Prussian State Government has instituted a secret anti-alcohol committee, including prominent sociologists. Special instruction for police on “the effects of alcohol as regards police action towards law violation, “is planned.

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Ex-Mexia Teacher Elected President of East Tex. Normal

(By United Press)

DENTON, Texas, Nov. 21.—Re-nomination of R. B. Binnion as president of the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce was tendered to the board of regents of State teachers' colleges, in session here Thursday. It was accepted with expressions of regret, S. H. Wadley, dean of the college, was chosen as his successor, the change to take place Dec. 1.

Mr. Binnion has been president of the Commerce Institution for seven years and is resigning to accept a post as provost of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., the largest endowed teachers' college in the United States. He will make his home in Nashville and will enter at once upon a campaign to increase the endowment to the Peabody College, it was announced here.

Mr. Binnion is a native of Johnson County and a graduate of Trinity University and has done post-graduate work in the Universities of Texas and Kansas. He was formerly superintendent of the Thornton (Texas) schools and has taught at Mexia. He was Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction under W. F. Doughty for the years and for the last six years has been dean of the faculty of the Commerce College and was acting president of the institution during one term last year while Mr. Binnion was in Peabody College.

Mr. Binnion is a native Texan who was educated in the public schools, Sam Houston Teachers' College and the University of Texas. Then honorary degree of Litt. D. was conferred on him by Austin College in 1921. He was serving as Assistant State Superintendent seven years ago when he resigned to accept the presidency at Commerce.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MAYOR DEVER, GEN. CHAS. G. DAWES Below: ZAGLOUL PASHA & MRS. BLANCHE HEYE

Brigadier General Charles Gates Dawes, of Chicago, Vice-President-elect, has been operated on in the Evanston Hospital for a slight rupture, suffered while doing his "daily dozen." It is believed he will be out in two weeks. Zaghloul Pasha, leader of the Egyptian Nationalist Party in its fight to be free from England, has resigned as Premier of Egypt, owing to ill health. Mayor Dever, of Chicago, has ordered police of that city to search every known gunman every time they meet one. Mrs. Blanche A. W. Heye, immensely wealthy New York woman, found dead in her bath, died of heart disease, an autopsy showed.

RADIO PROGRAMS

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.

Station call letters:

WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.

WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio, 283.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 516.

KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 429.

WBAV 7:00 Dispatch Little Symphony orchestra.

WCX 6:00 Musical program.

WHK 7:00 Music; educational forum.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra; vocal numbers.

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Lost His Dough And Had to Walk

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—A "rubber salesman" and \$140 that belonged to J. O. Dukes, Henderson, Texas are missing.

Dukes and the salesman were riding to Houston. At Spring Creek something went wrong with the lights. The salesman left Dukes on the bridge to look for his pocket-book, which he had discovered was missing. The salesman drove on and was to come back for Dukes. The salesman didn't return—Dukes stayed on the bridge—his son found him there the next morning.

10:00 Midnight revue. 11:00 to 2:00 a. m. Coon-Sanders' Original Nighthawks.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Oldtime fiddlers. 9:30 to 10:45 Alvarado Municipal band.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Popular program. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Edwin Lisman, bass.

WHAS 7:00 to 9:00 Concert.

WMC 8:00 Concert by orchestra.

11:00 Midnight frolic.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Concert. 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.



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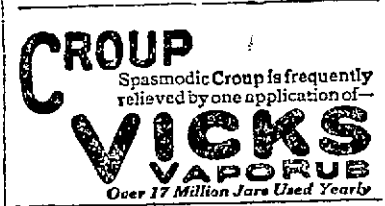
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Jawn D. Jr.'s Fortune Grows

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has increased his fortune \$110,000,000 by the phenomenal rise in his holdings in Standard Oil stocks, it has been estimated.

The Senate committee, while investigating the oil industry, disclosed the holdings of Rockefeller in



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various Standard oil units and from this data it has been able to figure his approximate gain for the year.

His holdings in nine of the company's units have increased more than \$98,000,000 in market value. His dividends from these stocks this year will not be less than \$13,200,000, bringing the total increase in

his fortune to \$111,000,000.

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Talking Around Whole World

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"Hello America, this is England talking."

Between 4 a. m. and 5 a. m. GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) next Tuesday all the principal English stations will participate in official trans-Atlantic radio telephone tests. Arrangements have been completed by the British broadcasting company and wave lengths announced.

Station 2BD will come in on 435 meters; 8IT, 475 meters; 2BE, 435 meters; 8SC, 420 meters; 5NC, 400 meters; 6BM, 365 meters; 2ZY, 375 meters; 2LO, 365 meters; 5WA, 351 meters; all using one and one-half kilowatts.

8XX at Chelmsford, Great Britain's most powerful broadcaster, will use 25 kilowatts and a 1,600 meter wave length.

ABILENE—A large meeting of company employees and guests was held here Tuesday by the West Texas Utilities Company to stress the necessity for safety measures and the saving of lives.

KSD 8:00 Concert, Sixth U. S. Infantry band.

KYW 6:00 to 6:30 News, financial and market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Children's bedtime story. 7:00 to 7:30 Dinner concert. 7:30 to 8:00 Program, Duncan sisters studio. 8:20 to 8:45 Speeches. 9:00 to 10:00

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Ford Company Sends Ship To European Port

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Detroit sent its first ship to a distant foreign port Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 5th, when the Steamer Onondaga of the Ford Motor Company's fleet sailed from the River Rouge plant for Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America. It carried a cargo of manufactured automobile parts, the first of the kind ever exported direct from any Great Lakes port.

The Onondaga left the dock of the Ford plant at 12:30 o'clock, nosed her way down the Rouge to the Detroit river and then headed out into the open water with Montreal, Canada, as the first stop of the voyage to the South American coast. Departure of the Onondaga created something of a furor in the offices of the customs officials here, where clearance papers were issued for the first time to a ship sailing to a foreign port.

Application for the papers from the Ford Motor Company presented the officials with something new so far as the port of Detroit is concerned and there was a hurried perusal of records and rules governing the issuance of such papers.

While the Onondaga is the first merchant vessel to sail from Detroit to a foreign port, officers and several members of the ship's crew are all old salt water seamen and the voyage will bring them back to seas they have sailed before.

In starting the Onondaga on its voyage to South America, the Ford Motor Company inaugurates its own export and Atlantic Coast shipping. It is a new and noteworthy development in the automobile industry and one in which the Ford company, with its own ships, uses the Great Lakes as a gateway to bring it into closer relationship with its foreign branches.

It likewise has an important bearing upon shipping to salt water from the Great Lakes, illustrating the business expansion and economy in freight transportation which may be expected if the proposed St. Lawrence river developed or any other improvement which will deepen the draught in the St. Lawrence locks is carried out.

Due to the fourteen-foot draught of the St. Lawrence river locks, the Onondaga left Detroit with a cargo of around 1500 tons. When the additional cargo is loaded at Montreal, the Onondaga will have on board manufactured parts for 2,100 Ford cars in addition to a shipment of service parts. The whole cargo is consigned to the Ford branch at Buenos Aires.

The Steamers Onondaga and Onida which during the summer carried coal north and lumber from the Ford mills in northern Michigan to the River Rouge plant enter the coast service, leaving the two larger ships, the Henry Ford II and the Fenson Ford, on the Great Lakes for carrying iron ore, lumber and coal.

The Onida began loading at the

Mexia Companies And Individuals Join In Drilling Campaign Now Going On In Northeast Territory

The first three days of this week, three new derricks went up in the prospective Wortham oil field, giving the semi-wildcat district the appearance of a young producing pool. Two of these derricks have been built by companies with their state headquarters in Mexia. They are the E. L. Smith Oil Company and Mrs. J. K. Hughes. The E. L. Smith Company's test is on the Beal tract of 8½ acres secured from Dr. R. B. Jackson et al of this city. Mrs. J. K. Hughes, the wife of the well known Mexia oil man, is the first Mexia woman, in the four years of history of the Mexia field, to drill a well with her own finances and to personally supervise in making the location and in the management of the operation. Her test is on the Simmons farm, offsetting and to the North of the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons number 1. Her 10 acres are adjacent

River Rouge Plant the day the Onondaga sailed and will carry Ford car parts in bulk for domestic use. After taking on only sufficient cargo to permit passage through the St. Lawrence, the Onida sails for Norfolk, Va., where a Ford assembly branch was recently completed.

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to the H. & T. C. railroad between Houston and Dallas. The third company is the Kirby Petroleum Company, whose derrick was built Monday just North of the Boyd Simmons about 1500 feet. The wells will all be going steadily downward by the end of the week. These three are on a trend Northeast of the Boyd Simmons and intervene between it and the Penn test being sent down on the outskirts North-east of Wortham.

This gives the new territory also known as the Northeast Mexia field five drilling operations within a strip of about 2½ miles an unusually large number for a semi-wildcat territory yet to be proven. The activity so pronounced and the rush for protection by practically all companies operating in this part of Texas have resulted high prices for such an area. Since the townsite of Wortham is owned by scores and even hundreds of property owners, each owning a small block of acreage, sometimes not more than one town lot, the leases and royalties have been unusually numerous, which has scattered the holdings more generally than on purely farm lands where the acreage is secured in larger tracts. This has made business good for oil field brokers

and at the same time has resulted in the money transfers being made to hundreds of people rather than just to a few.

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Nov. 8	Nov. 1
Burkburnett	16,950	17,450
Electra	19,500	20,050
Iowa Park KMA	4,300	4,300
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	31,000	29,300

Total N. Texas—

Central Texas—	Nov. 8	Nov. 1
Stephens Co.	17,200	17,200
Ranger (Estd)	5,800	5,750
Desdemona	3,900	3,900
Young Co.	3,750	3,750
Mexia	25,800	25,700
Currie	2,200	2,200
Richland	21,500	22,650
Corsicana-Pwl	70,400	71,500
Corsicana, hvy.	750	800
Strawn	1,250	1,250
Moran	1,650	1,650
All others	14,550	14,650

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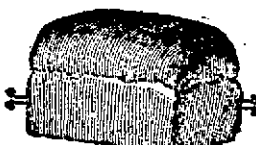
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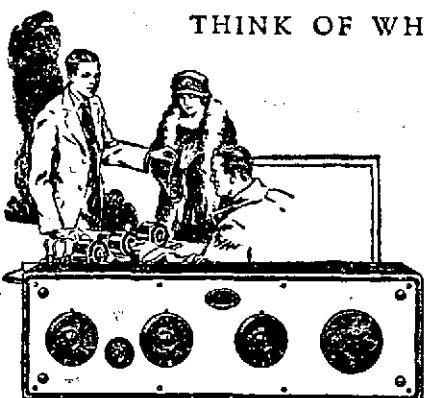
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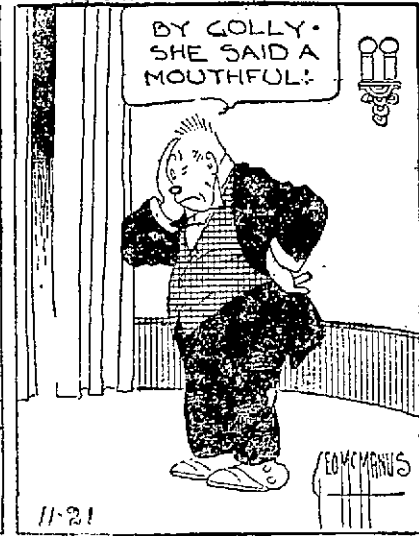
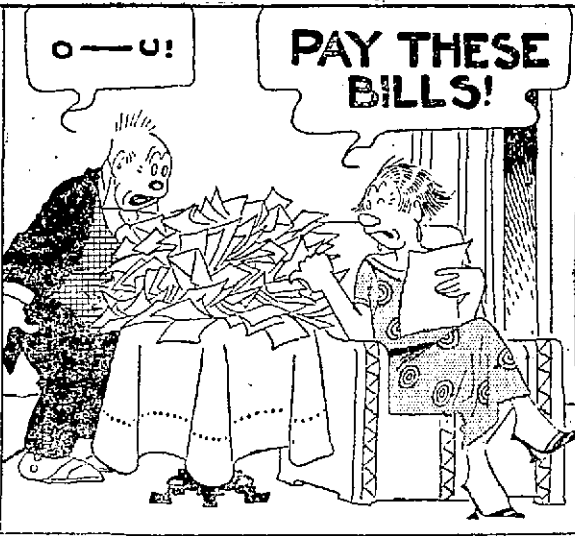
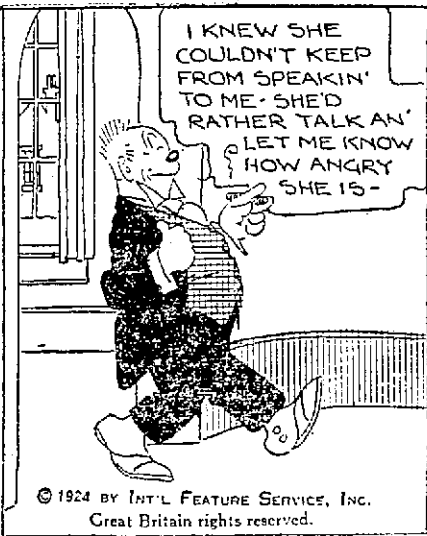
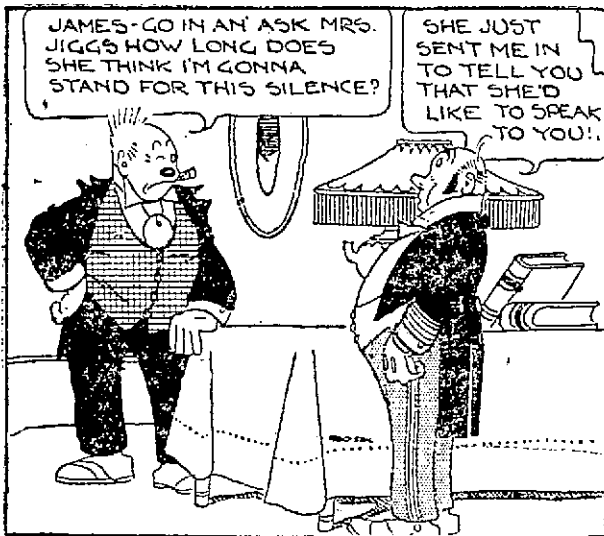
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Woman Says Was Worked Overtime

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—Charges that El Paso county, through its commissioners, violated the Texas female labor laws, have been brought by Mrs. R. B. Marshall, one of several election clerks employed at the last general election.

Mrs. Marshall charges that she worked from 8 a. m. Tuesday until 4 a. m. Wednesday with three-quarters of an hour for lunch. Then she says she was called back to work Wednesday morning at 10:30 a. m. and worked another hour and a half, a total of more than 15 hours on Tuesday.

Texas laws specify women shall not work more than nine hours a day and 54 hours a week. Penalty to employers working women more than the maximum number of hours is a fine of from \$50 to \$200.

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Austin, Nov. 18, 1921.

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No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps. 10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio. 11:55 A. M.

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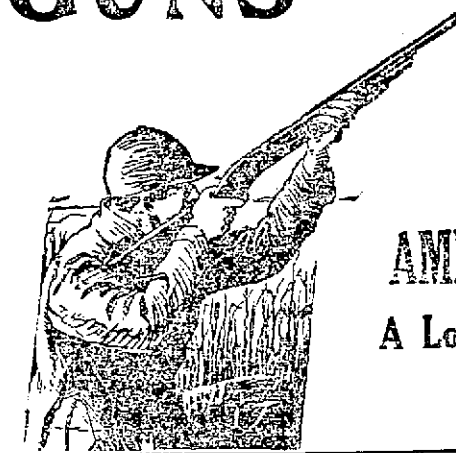
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This week marks the fourth anniversary of the discovery of the Mexia Oil Field. The Mexia pool was the first of a series of pools, numbering five active ones and potential one with a possibility of still another in a few days, within an area extending about 70 miles, Northeast and Southwest, with Mexia almost in the exact center.

The Humphreys Oil Company, of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys, was the President discovered the first well here, which was known as the Rogers Discovery 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company. That happened on November 19, 1920. The next fall, on September 16, the same company brought in the first producer at Currie known as the Humphreys Currie 1, marking the opening of the second producing area. Then followed the penetration of the Richland pool. In 1922, in late summer, the Humphreys Oil Company brought in its freak gusher on the Jones tract near Kosse, which was given up after an extended period of attempts to locate the elusive pool which ceased to produce after a few days of activity. Soon afterwards, preceded by several years of hard work, disappointing results and disappointing experiences, the first well at Powell was brought in and about this time last year that pool had reached its peak in production. This year, another discovery was made in what is known as the New Richland area.

The Rogers discovery well was about 3 miles southwest of Mexia. The Currie well was 14 miles Northeast. The freak Jones well was about 35 miles southwest and still looked upon as a possible producing area. The Richland pool was about 17 miles Northeast. The Powell pool was about 35 miles Northeast and the New Richland pool about 20 miles Northeast.

The prospective new pool, expected to be brought in by the Boyd Oil Company, of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys is the President, is located about 4 miles Northeast of here on the Boyd farm. The semi-wildcat territory is between the producing Fishpond district of the Mexia field and the Currie pool, about midway between these. The play is now almost as active as if the area was proven, with many deals being made daily and still others pending. The play is along a strip about three fourths of a mile wide by four miles long. The Boyd test is at the southwest extremity of the play and the territory adjacent to and near the R. R. Penn test is at the extreme Northeast end of the activity. Since this

date four years ago, approximately 1000 Producers have been brought in within these fields and hundreds of dry holes, representing an investment in activities during this period here and near here of innumerable millions of dollars.

On the other hand the production has netted more wealth than has been produced in a similar given area anywhere in the United States during the same period.

Probably more than 125,000,000 barrels of oil have been marketed from these producing centers. The gravity of the crude petroleum ranges from 36 to 42 degrees.

The average price paid for this has been more than \$100 per barrel. The price at this time last year for Mexia crude was \$1.00 per barrel. Mexia crude went as high as \$2.00 and Currie went as high as \$2.20 per barrel at times during the life of the field so far accounted for. The price is now \$1.25 for the production here, which is 25 cents a barrel more than at this time last year.

The steel storage for crude has been developed in four years until today Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties have more tank farms with larger capacities than can be found in any other fields in the United States and at times, according to reports, one tenth of the world's surplus of crude was stored in these tanks. Limestone County leads all other counties in America in the volume of steel crude oil storage.

The feature of the year has been the discovery of the New Richland field, which is now producing within a few thousand barrels of as much oil as is being produced in the Mexia field proper, with the production there coming from less than 100 wells, while the Mexia production, after 4 years, is coming from approximately 600 wells. Powell leads all the fields in the number of producers and in present production.

The Boyd Oil Company is now believed to be on the verge of a new discovery, near here, Northeast. Should the Boyd Boyd 1 or the Boyd Simmons 1 come in, it will be the fourth important discovery for the companies in which Colonel A. E. Humphreys has been interested as President.

Since the discovery of the Rogers 1, The Humphreys Oil Company's properties have been sold and are now the properties of the Pure Oil Company which maintains its headquarters here and which has approximately 500 employees on the pay roll as made out in local offices. Colonel Humphreys is now President of the Boyd Oil Company, which organization now is active in many Mid-Continent fields, owns hundreds of acres in Northeast Mexia, which if proven prolific will no doubt augment its assets by many millions of dollars.

The Lady Maccabees will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

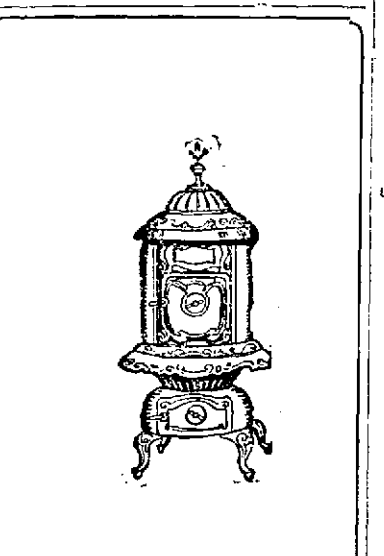
SPORTLIGHTS

NEW HAVEN—Eddie Bench will pilot the Yale eleven when they meet Harvard here Saturday, according to the line-up announced by the coaches who are ready for the annual battle with two complete teams. The Harvard squad will arrive here today and the Bowl will be turned over to them, Yale holding their last practice yesterday.

CAMBRIDGE—The entire student body with band and cheer leaders watched the Crimson's last practice here yesterday before the Yale game. The team left for New Haven this morning and will hold a final signal drill in the Yale Bowl this afternoon.

ANNAPOLIS—Leitz, Navy's big guard who has been ineligible because of scholastic difficulties, returned to the team and practiced with the varsity in a long offensive drill.

WEST POINT—The Navy's aerial attack as played by the Army scrubs didn't get far with the varsity in a long scrimmage yesterday and Coaches now believe they have little to fear in the way of a surprise from the Middles when the two service teams meet Nov. 29 at Baltimore.



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CHICAGO—Locked gates at the Midway last night indicated Coach Stagg was drilling his Chicago squad in an unusual stunt for the Wisconsin game by which he hopes to win the conference championship.

WACO—St. Edwards College and Baylor U. mix here today on a wet field. Baylor's conference standing will not be affected by the game, as St. Edwards is not a conference member.

DALLAS—S. M. U. went back to light practice today in preparation for their Thanksgiving Day scrap with the Oklahoma Aggies here.

AUSTIN—"Ma" Ferguson, governor-elect, Pat Neff, retiring governor and James E. Ferguson, former governor, have been invited to occupy boxes at the Longhorn-Texas Aggie game here next Thursday.

Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach Sunday morning and night at the First Methodist church, entering his third year's pastorate with this people. The public is cordially invited to all services of the church.

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Roses, orchids, chrysanthemums and ferns decorated the reception rooms. The table favors were Colonial boudoir dolls, dressed in vivid shades of silk and satin. A Colonial lady rose jar and tea bell were awarded as prizes.

A two course luncheon, with chrysanthemums as center pieces, was served the fifty two guests present.

As special feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Blake Smith rendered a charming musical number. The boudoir doll lamps were lighted and in the dusky glow, Miss Louella

Frances Chatham, dressed in quaint colonial costume, gave a most artistic reading. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ledbetter.

HOUSTON—Following an increase in the capital stock of the Houston Lighting and Power Company half a million dollars of preferred stock was placed on the market in Houston. The increase is to care for recent improvements in the company's deep water improvement program.

IMPORTANT MEETING
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

There will be an important meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Knights of Pythias hall tonight at 7:30. Election of officers. Other important business.

W. A. BUCKNER,
Acting Clerk.

Live Stock Show Breaks Records

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 21.—All previous records at the American Royal Livestock Show have been shattered during the present exposition, according to officials of the show.

Wednesday's attendance was the highest ever recorded for one day since the show was started 26 years ago, 25,000 persons clicking the turnstiles during the day.

CALLED MEETING
MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

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